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WHILE GERMANS NOT RESUMED OFFENSIVE EVIDENT ANOTHER BLOW IN PREPARATION

Gen. March Said Nothing as to American Participation Save that First Million Men Now in France and Second Million being Prepared for Movement, and Allies Now Awaiting New Offensive.

CLASS MOVIE SHOWS AS PRODUCTIVE NOW

ACTORS AND OTHERS ENGAGED
IN THE BUSINESS NEED
NOT FIGHT OR
WORK.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—Movie picture players were classified as legitimate theatrical performers in an order today by General Crowder. Draft boards were ordered to consider such players, musicians and all skilled labor engaged in the production and presentation of pictures as engaged in productive employment.

To Be Called in August.
Washington, July 6.—State draft officials are directed to call up immediately for examination all new registrants placed in Class 1 to have them available for call by August.

Former Mayor is Killed.
Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, was instantly killed while flying at Gerstner Field today.

Became Flyer Last Fall.
New York, July 6.—John P. Mitchell became a flyer last fall after he had been defeated for re-election as mayor. He was the youngest mayor ever elected here. He would have been 39 years old this month.

Intervene in Russia.
Washington, July 6.—President Wilson today conferred with Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Admiral Benson, presumably with regard to intervention in the Russian situation.

W. S. S.
AVENUE HOTEL BURNED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 6.—Fire today destroyed the famous Avenue Hotel, the politicians' hostelry.

W. S. S.
RYE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—The 1918 political campaign in Tennessee will be inaugurated in earnest next Monday, when Governor Tom C. Rye will go to Knoxville to deliver the opening speech in his contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination. The campaign, so far as the Democrats are concerned, promises to be a spirited one all along the line. In addition to the senatorial contest there is to be a hard fight for the nomination for governor.

In choosing Knoxville as the place for opening his campaign, Governor Rye has carried the fighting into the heart of the enemy's country, for Knoxville is the home city of John K. Shields, whose seat in the senate Gov. Rye is seeking and who himself will be a candidate for re-nomination. In Knoxville also resides Charles T. Cates, the third aspirant for the Democratic senatorial nomination. As attorney-general of Tennessee Mr. Cates established a wide reputation and his supporters are confident of his ability to hold his own in the three-cornered race for the senate.

Four candidates are in the field for the head of the Democratic State ticket. They are Clyde Shropshire of Nashville, A. H. Roberts of Livingston, Austin Peay of Clarksville, and George L. Berry of Rogersville. On the Republican side comparatively little interest is manifested in the campaign. H. Clay Evans is assured of the nomination for United States senator, while the gubernatorial nomination will go to James H. Anderson. Both candidates are residents of Chattanooga.

By Associated Press.
Successful allied thrusts have not yet drawn from the enemy a resumption of his strong offensive movements, but there is little doubt that another German blow is in preparation. General Foch improved the delay in improving positions on the various fronts.

Quarter Million in Fight.
Washington, July 6.—American troops actually on the fighting lines in Europe number 251,000, according to information given by General March at the weekly conference of the senate military committee. General March said the allies were preparing on the western front to meet another heavy German assault. He said nothing further to announce American participation except that the first million men had been despatched and that the movement of the second million was being pressed. The situation on the western front has developed into continual nibbling by the allies with complete success obtained. The most important from the American standpoint was the attack on Vaux July 1.

Lloyd George Talks.
American Army on the British Front, July 6.—Until Germany accepts the conditions laid down by President Wilson in his Fourth of July speech she cannot have peace, but she can make peace tomorrow if she accepts them, said British Premier Lloyd George, addressing a review of American troops. He said the arrival in France of one million American troops made the Kaiser realize that defeat was certain. He said the Kaiser had been confidentially informed that the Americans were too pacific to fight, and the part they are now playing in the war was a tremendous shock to him. He reiterated that the allies do not covet a yard of German soil nor wish to deprive the German people of their legitimate rights.

Marine Corps Casualties.
Washington, July 6.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 114 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 15; wounded severely 23; missing in action 18; wounded degree undetermined 52. Southerners named were: Corp. Warren S. Freund, Austin, Texas, severely wounded; Private William Morgan, Emory, Texas, severely wounded; Corp. Wm. Havehouse of Muskogee and Private Joe H. Krus of Bryan Texas wounded degree undetermined.

Army Casualty List.
Washington, July 6.—The army casualty list today contains 43 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 15; died of wounds 2; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 5; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 17; missing in action 2. Southerners named were: Private Lee Caudle, McCrory, Ark., killed in action; Corp. Edward Hagedorn, Paoli, Okla., severely wounded; Private Ray Minor, Boerne, Texas, severely wounded.

Troop Ship Went Ashore.
Ottawa, Can., July 6.—The Canadian troop ship City of Vienna has gone ashore on the Atlantic coast and is a total loss. All the troops aboard and the crew were saved.

Total British Casualties.
London, July 6.—British casualties for the week ending today aggregate 17,356.

W. S. S.
SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—Prominent newspaper publishers from many Southern cities are arriving here to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Southern Newspapers Publishers' Association. The sessions, which will begin Monday and continue for several days, will be devoted to the discussion of important problems now confronting the newspapers.

MANY DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SANK

EXCURSION BOAT ON ILLINOIS
RIVER STRUCK THE BANK
AND WENT TO THE
BOTTOM.

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Deaths resulting from the excursion steamer Columbia striking an obstruction in the Illinois river total 150. They were drowned or crushed in the panic which resulted when the boat began sinking. Twenty bodies were recovered at daylight. Divers went down into the wreck of the Columbia to recover the bodies of the victims. Soldiers arrived from nearby camps to preserve order. Most of the dead are from Pekin, another nearby Illinois town.

W. S. S.
PRINCESS VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY

London, July 6.—The members of the royal family assembled in reunion today for the celebration of their Majesties' silver wedding anniversary took occasion at the same time to extend greetings to Princess Victoria, sister of King George, on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. The "spinster Princess," as Victoria is known to the people, is one of the best-loved members of the royal family. The fact that she has preferred a single life to matrimony, and has remained English instead of turning German like the majority of Victorian princesses, has not lessened the esteem in which she is held by the public. Princess Victoria has the reputation of being a woman of more than ordinary talent and cleverness. She is an accomplished needlewoman, a fair musician, can paint pictures and bind books, and long ago took a graduate course in nursing. Her health has never been robust, but all the same she is an adept at tennis, golf, bicycling and several other athletic sports.

W. S. S.
ADVERTISERS TO DISCUSS WAR.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Business reconstruction will be the keynote of the fourteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will have its formal opening in this city tomorrow, to be continued through the coming week. The large number of delegates already arrived gives assurance that the convention will be one of the largest ever held by the association.

Among those who are expected to be present and make addresses are Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; George Creel, chairman of the United States Committee on Public Information, and official representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Canada, China, Belgium and Japan.

Herbert S. Houston, former president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, and member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, is scheduled to speak on the subject, "Economic Pressure to Prevent Future Wars." Some of the other speakers listed are Gerritt Fort of the United States Railway Commission; Bainbridge Colby, member of the United States Shipping Board; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and director of the Shipping Board; Morle Siderer, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee; Earl D. Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, and Truman A. De Weese, prominent as an advertising manager.

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MORE GERMAN TREACHERY?

The recent fire at Orange in which a shipbuilding plant was destroyed and three schooners which were valued at \$675,000 were burned appears to have been incendiary, although it is announced that the origin of the fire is unknown. Two men are said to have been arrested in connection with the fire.

Of course, one's mind turns naturally to the idea that the German spies have again succeeded in inflicting some damage upon our country, and one is apt to wonder why greater precautions are not taken and why all who are capable of committing such acts are not in jail where they belong.

Our country is doing all that it can to safeguard the private plants engaged in turning out ships, and that its care is not without its results is shown in the announcement that during the fiscal year which ended June 30 our merchant fleet had grown to ten million tons through the construction of 1622 ships during the year, and that a hundred vessels, merchant and naval, were launched yesterday.

This is one of the best ways in which to celebrate our natal day that could be devised. Ahead of all the ball games, pugilistic encounters and other "sports" is the work we are doing to keep up our communication with Europe for our own sake as well as that of our allies.

One vessel which was recently completed was launched in twenty-seven days from the date of laying her keel and was ready to go to sea ten days later. This is the sort of achievement of which we should be proud in war times, not the box score of a famous ball team or the victory of some "pug" over his opponent.

Naturally, one regrets the loss of one of our shipbuilding plants, especially as it is a Texas concern and was building ships for the American trade to Europe. But it should be remembered by those who attempt to destroy American plants that every effort of the kind has resulted in increased determination to do our share of winning the war, and in increased number of men giving their services to their country.

If anything could demonstrate, however, the necessity for increased watchfulness in this time of German propaganda and I. W. W. outrages, it is such an act as this destruction of the Orange plant. The cost is not so great a factor in the present crisis as the time which it will require to rebuild the plant and again construct the burned vessels. The materials we have in plenty, we have sufficient money with which to build many times the ships required, but we need the vessels at once.

For this reason increased vigilance and caution will be called forth by this latest outrage. The burning of the naval barracks at a New Jersey coast station was to have been expected. In that section there are hundreds of German sympathizers, many of whom have been interned on more suspicion. But in the Texas section there was not so much reason to suspect acts of treason, and for this reason our people will have to take a new course and watch everyone, not merely those who under ordinary circumstances would bear watching, but those who have heretofore not been suspected of even having German sympathies.

The war must be won at home as well as abroad. The people are giving freely of their money, the soldiers are offering their lives and the home guards must be vigilant and prevent such acts as this recent incendiary fire.

It is too costly to repair damages. What is needed is more prevention. There has been no relaxation in the carefulness of the authorities, but from now on that watchfulness must be redoubled and the people as well must aid.

It will probably go hard with anyone in future suspected of harboring anti-American sentiments, and those who have access to the great plants which are turning out munitions or ships will be watched from now on as if each one of them were a potential German spy.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, we must remember.

TOADYING TO GERMANS.

Among the classes in Mexico who are desirous of making money—anyhow and any sort of money—are the merchants, restaurant keepers and saloon men who metaphorically go on their knees and kotow every time a German with money appears on the horizon.

Of late this passion for base gold has been greatly increased by the Germans themselves, who let it be known that there is much money waiting for those who will do the kaiser honor and show their disrespect for Uncle Sam, and so the sort of Mexicans who would defile the graves of their ancestors for a handful of German kroner are only too willing to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning."

A recent arrival from Mexico City told of a visit to a noted cafe, where the fine orchestra was playing numbers selected by the guests. Upon asking for some "rag time," the leader said he could not play it as it was "too American," and "those gentleman over there would not like it." The latter were a number of Ger-

mans who were pouring out champagne like water.

In Monterey a certain "cantina" which is patronized by people who have plenty of money has a fine orchestra playing on Sunays and other special occasions. In a recent program of this orchestra there were ten numbers, four by Mexican composers, three by Spanish composers, one by an Austrian, and the program ended with a fox trot and a one-step. Only the names of the American composers were left off the program, the others being given in full, and the American composers being indicated by "N. N.," which is a Mexican way of saying "John Doe."

Naturally, the studied insult does not affect the Americans, save as it indicates the desire to offend. We do not care if all the Germans in the world are honored (?) by the Mexican dive keepers, nor do we wish for Americans the sort of immortality (?) conferred by having their names printed in a saloon concert program.

The better class of Mexicans, the decent Mexicans—not merely those who accidentally have money which they would find it hard to account for—are as much offended by this open and flagrant display of ill breeding and greed as could be any American, but under present conditions in Mexico nothing can be done except to show their disapproval.

At present the Germans are said to be the only ones in Mexico who have any money, and they are spending it freely in an effort to force an open break between Mexico and the United States. Of course, they have not the slightest concern for Mexico; all they want is to annoy and embarrass our country, no matter what the future consequences may be to Mexico.

It is unfortunate for Mexico that this fawning, toadying class is able to injure the country in the esteem of others; that many people seem to judge all Mexicans by the class who, with hat in hand, bow and scrape to every one with a gold piece in his hand.

But those who are familiar with Mexico know that the majority of Mexicans have no more use for a German than has the rest of the world. They know that to the bulk of the Mexicans the Americans are known as friends, and that while among a certain class there is none so poor as to do us honor, the better class are aware of what we have done for Mexico and are willing to show their gratitude for favors received in the past.

The German intrigue never resulted in good to anyone but a German. The German propaganda ruins all its victims and those in Mexico who are now wildly shouting over imaginary German victories will be among the first to realize that they have been injured by their own senseless acts.

To a German every person in the world is a possible tool. Sometimes the inept German grasps it by the blade instead of the handle, and sometimes the tool turns out to be made of pewter. But it is not gratifying to anyone to discover that the reason for the German friendliness was merely a desire to use the poor dupe who imagined that he was being cultivated for his own charm of manner.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 5.
1755—Sarah Siddons, famous actress, born in Wales. Died in London, in 1831.

1801—Admiral David G. Farragut, famous Union naval commander in the civil war, born near Knoxville, Tenn. Died at Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14, 1870.

1809—First day of the battle of Wagram, which ended in a victory for Napoleon over the Austrians.

1814—Americans defeated the British at the battle of Chippewa.

1866—Marriage of Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria, and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

1869—The Washington monument, erected in front of the State House in Philadelphia, was dedicated.

1892—The People's Party national convention at Omaha nominated Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa for President.

1896—Spanish warship Alfonso XII, attempting to escape from Havana, destroyed by the Americans.

1900—Democratic national convention at Kansas City nominated Bryan and Stevenson.

1903—Cable between San Francisco and Manila completed.

THE WAR:—

1915—Turks made a vigorous but unsuccessful attack on the Allies at the Dardanelles.

1916—In the Verdun region the Germans captured Thiaumont for the fourth time.

1917—First permanent American training camp opened in France.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

DIDN'T HIT A LICK OF WORK IN 3 YEARS

NOW WORKING EVERY DAY LIKE NOTHING WAS EVER THE MATTER WITH HIM.

"Positively, I hadn't been able to hit a lick of work in three years when I started on Tanlac, and now I am working every day like nothing was ever the matter with me," said Joe Boone, of 1416 North Natividad street, San Antonio, Texas, recently.

"Five years ago," he continued, "I was taken down with a bad spell of pneumonia that left me in a wretched state, and although I tried all sorts of medicines I couldn't regain my health. My appetite was so poor that I didn't relish the little I managed to force down and my food gave me no strength at all. My nerves went all to pieces and I couldn't sleep at night to do any good. I fell off till I was almost as thin as a rail and felt so tired and worn-out that I wasn't fit for a thing."

"Several of my friends had been taking Tanlac and were so much pleased with the way it got them over their troubles that they advised me to try it. My first bottle acted like it was made especially for my case and I began to pick up right off, and now after taking five more I am well and strong enough to do a good day's work at any time. I have a hearty appetite and can eat anything I want and am gaining in weight and strength every day. I sleep like a top and feel better than I have in years. When my sister saw the relief Tanlac brought me she started on it too, and it has done her so much good that she is praising it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

FLAGPOLE WAS INSTALLED AND OLD GLORY UNFURLED

K. of P. Building, Through Progressive Olive Camp, W. O. W. Now Has Flag Displayed on Building.

Charles H. Briant, a member, and J. R. Fasnacht, secretary, of Olive Camp No. 3170, Woodmen of the World, installed a flagpole over the K. of P. building and yesterday unfurled the folds of Old Glory to the breeze, this being done by Olive Camp complimentary to all lodges and societies which meet in the building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street.

Olive Camp is the youngest Woodman camp in the city, but it is both patriotic and progressive with such men as Messrs. Fasnacht and Briant working to bring the camp to the fore in all things that merit approval.

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT IN LAREDO UP TO THIS TIME

TIME IN WHICH WOMEN CAN REGISTER IS VERY SHORT.

Records of Tax Collector's Office Show That Only 234 Had Taken Out Registration Cards So Far.

Precinct No. 1	63
Precinct No. 2	30
Precinct No. 3	65
Precinct No. 4	65
Precinct No. 5	6
Precinct No. 6	4
Precinct No. 10	1
Total	234

The above is the total registration of women recorded in the office of the county tax collector up to this morning, making a comparatively light showing for the women so far, as they should by this time have a larger number of registrations than are shown in the tabulation above.

However, several days yet remain in which they can register and be enabled to vote in the Democratic primary elections to be held on July 27, but if they fail to register in time they will be deprived of the privilege.

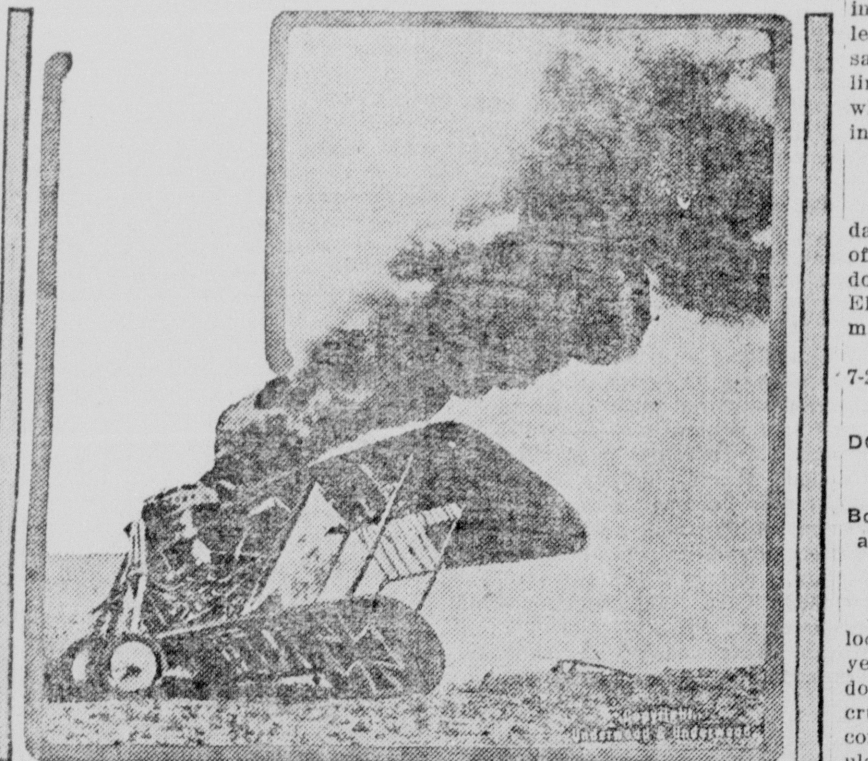
Over 300 women of Laredo have pledged themselves to register and there are several hundred here who are eligible to vote in the primaries this month if they will only avail to vote in the primaries this month if they will only avail themselves of the opportunity by registering. They should taboo the "mañana" idea and perform this duty as soon as possible. Women have been accorded the right of suffrage and are expected to make a good showing, but if they are deficient in the obligation to register they will lose an opportunity of participating in the first primary in which the women of Texas will have the right of the ballot.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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HUN PLANE BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES



Shot down in flames during an air battle on the western front, this German biplane is still burning after crashing inside the allied lines.

KAISER ON A VISIT TO BRUGGE, FLANDERS



Photograph showing the German Kaiser walking through the streets of Brugge, Flanders, on his way to the museum, followed by his staff.

VAUDEVILLE LAST EVENING ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

MOST CREDITABLE PROGRAM RENDERED BY PARTICIPANTS

Various Features Elicited Much Interest and Approval Was Demonstrated by Hearty Applause.

Several thousand soldiers and civilians gathered about the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh, and hundreds of automobiles were parked on several sides from where the occupants could gain a point of vantage, to enjoy the open air vaudeville performance given last night as a concluding feature of a day of festivity in celebration of the Glorious Fourth by the soldiery of Laredo and a number of civilians who assisted them in the program.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director, and the program comprised a number of features that elicited much interest from the vast crowd present. The quartette by Messrs. Crowder, Johnson, Morrow and Gillespie, who rendered several popular wartime songs, made a decided hit and were obliged to answer the great applause with two encores. An uproar of popular approval followed the comedy stunt pulled off by Messrs. Head and McConwell—in fact the applause was so great that some people shouted their approval. Corporal Taylor with his trombone and Director Everlof in a cornet solo both scored hits, in fact they made home runs in popularizing themselves with Laredo music lovers. An appreciative feature of the evening, and a rare treat never before surpassed by any professional artist who visited Laredo was the work of Everet Mulford, the monologist, who has a great reputation for his masterful handling of monologues, his clear enunciation, pectulations and charming manner. Among his monologues was an original composition.

Victor Sauvinet and Miss Dorothy Wiggins in their Spanish dance in appropriate costume made the hit of the evening, and especially with many of the soldiers who had never before witnessed one of these graceful Spanish dances and that they saw artists in the work last night was demonstrated by the hearty approval given the two Laredo young people.

In his character impersonation of the noted Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, whom he impersonated in a most pleasing manner, Lieutenant Cornelious made a hit with the great crowd. The musical symposium participated in by Mrs. Adelaide Gehardt Macdonald, Miss Helen Richter, Mrs. Sarah Cornelious, Lieutenants Davis, Clarke and Hassel provided a rare musical treat and the several musical numbers were highly appreciated by all who heard them. The concluding feature of the evening's entertainment was the work in legerdemon by Mr. Ward, who is said to be some famous artist in his line now assuming a nom de plume while providing his interesting stunts in the army as a soldier.

American Red Cross.

July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

DOUBLEHEADER YESTERDAY PRODUCED TWO GOOD GAMES

Both Were Games With Small Scores and the Victories Were Annexed by the Closest Margins.

A large number of soldiers and local fans assembled in Caliche Park yesterday afternoon to witness the double bill on there between the Recruits and the Regulars in the first contest, and the Laredos and the Regulars (37th Infantry) in the second game.

The first game was a humdinger from start to finish and some brilliant baseball was evidenced from the outset until the final ball was tossed. This game was between the Recruits and Regular teams, and some feature playing was done by both sides, though the Recruits kept the edge on the contest and were full of pep at all stages, while their opponents likewise evidenced a determination to cop the game. But when the smoke cleared away at the end of the ninth inning of a brilliant game the score stood: Recruits, 3; Regulars, 2.

The next game, which followed after a short intermission, was between the Regulars and the Laredos, and went for seven innings by agreement. This was also a good game, with a small score, but the soldiers were celebrating the Glorious Fourth and were determined on victory and they annexed this game by a close margin. The result being: Regulars, 2; Laredos, 1.

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MADE IMPORTANT SEIZURE AND ARREST BOOTLEGGER

DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS AND MARSHAL BRENNAN BUSY.

Yesterday Afternoon They Arrested a Mexican Saloonkeeper and Captured Large Quantity of Mescal.

While the celebration of July Fourth was in full blast yesterday afternoon, District Attorney John A. Valls and City Marshal Mike Brennan were busy and had their discerning eyes on a place that was under suspicion of violating the liquor law and accordingly laid their trap, and the transgressor of the law walked right into the net and was caught with the goods of an incriminating nature that will cause him serious trouble.

The place under suspicion was the saloon at the foot of Matamoros street on the Zacate creek, the proprietor of which is Lorenzo Cardenas Gonzales, who is now in the county jail with a charge of violation of the zone law pending against him, while a federal charge for smuggling will probably also be preferred.

A soldier with a marked piece of money, \$5 in currency, assisted in the capture of the bootlegger and the mescal, for after the marked bill was given to the soldier he went in and purchased a quart of mescal and turned it over to the officers. Then Messrs. Valls and Brennan went to the saloon, found the proprietor there, asked a few questions, secured the marked bill which he had in the till and began a search of the saloon, which was operating under the guise of being a soft drink emporium.

The search developed the fact that Gonzales was doing a wholesale mescal business, for the officers confiscated one gallon jug, one large demijohn and three quart bottles, all filled with the fiery mescal. Gonzales was arrested and placed in jail. This was a rather defiant attitude on the part of the saloonkeeper, in view of the fact that only a couple of weeks ago one woman and two men were given penitentiary terms for offenses of much minor importance than that which confronts him, for the parties convicted had only small quantities of mescal on hand when caught. Gonzales will be given an examining trial this afternoon.

There are several other violators of the zone law who will in time be brought before the bar of justice to explain their act of selling mescal and whiskey to soldiers and others at the exorbitant price of six dollars per quart in defiance of the law against liquor selling.

PRIZE FOR A NAME.

In Holland, Denmark and Switzerland there is a famous dish sold in the Delicatessen stores and we have forgotten the name, but the dish is made about as follows: A plate, covered with lettuce leaf, filled with a fresh and appetizing salad in the center; around this is placed small portions of brick cheese, American cream cheese, Camembert, Swiss, Roquefort and Pimiento. Then comes pressed tongue, pickled tongue, boiled and deviled tongue, boiled ham, cottage and veal loaf, Salami (summer sausage) and the whole garnished with pickles, sweet and sour, olives and crystal pickled onions. (All the Above in Stock.)

Now we are at a loss to furnish a suitable name for this dish, so we hereby offer a prize of \$5.00 to the person that will suggest a name we can use; just one word is all that is necessary. Write the word, mail or send it to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas. N. B.—We had been thinking of calling the dish, "Mistura," but decided to advertise for one more suitable. Your name will not be published.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

Today is the thirty-eighth birthday of Jan Kubelik, one of the most celebrated and popular of the world's violinists. Kubelik is a native of Bohemia. His father was a market gardener residing near Prague, and, like most of the people of his land, he was a musician. As a child Jan began to play, just as his father before him had done. It soon became apparent, however, that the boy possessed talent far out of the ordinary. His gifts at an early period seemed worth cultivating, so his father sent him to a professional teacher. Later he was given the advantage of study in the Conservatory at Prague. In the meantime he appeared in some of the Austrian cities as a virtuoso. Then came his professional debut in Vienna, which created something of a sensation in musical circles. He played in Austria and Italy and then went to London, where his success was greater than in any other country. In 1901 he came to America and repeated the success he had won in Europe. Of late years Kubelik has spent much of his time in the United States. Though he has amassed a large fortune by his wonderful violin playing, he lives modestly and has never appeared ashamed of his humble origin.

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Watch THE opportunities.

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN UNION APPEALS TO LOYAL EMPLOYEES

WARNS THEM AGAINST SELF-SEEKING INDIVIDUALS.

Quotes Burleson as to Labor Organizations Among Government Employees and Declares Views.

The following self-explanatory telegram was received today by all employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company from its president, Newcomb Carlton:

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions, it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union employees' association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster General Burleson before the house committee on Tuesday last as follows:

"I have never opposed the government employees organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over, the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government, and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the postmaster general. When your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sickness benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matter affecting the interests of employees. Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position, and such an individual, representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you loyal and men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the organization which you are about to form.

I am confident that you will answer this attempt with an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right-minded people.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, President.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carlos Alexander and Miss Teresa Henry, Francisco Cortez and Miss Josefa Martinez, Alberto Pineda and Miss Josefa Puente.

—Last night while the Royal Theater was filled to its capacity with soldiers and others, the 35-foot American flag of the theater, which covers the entire front of the stage, was slowly lowered, the band played the Star-Spangled Banner and fully a thousand persons stood as the notes of the national anthem floated through the house. Then the flag was slowly drawn up as the music ended.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of miscellaneous, one carload of hides, one carload of skins, twenty-seven carloads of ittle and four carloads of calamine.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

The indications today foreboded rain, in fact there was distant lightning last night for a time, but so far nothing further than the elusive "indications" have appeared. A good downpour at this time would do much toward cooling the atmosphere and helping the numerous war gardens that are growing in and around Laredo.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

From Thursday's Daily.

SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN

NOW SHOWS TOTAL \$75,401

STATE CHAIRMAN URGES SECOND DRIVE IN WEBB COUNTY.

Reports of Selling Agencies and Committees to Determine Plans.

The total sales and pledges for the War Savings Stamps drive in Webb county is \$75,401.00. A report was sent by J. W. Kenney, county chairman to Louis Lipsitz, state director of War Savings Stamps, advising that the campaign would be vigorously continued and the following answer was received yesterday evening: "Joseph W. Kenney, county chairman, Laredo, Tex. Urge intensive activity, by personal canvassing and holding meetings. Mail solicitation is ineffective. Webb county must complete quota before tenth Call immediate conference of big men. Urge importance of extra effort now."

(signed) "LIPSITZ."

A meeting of the members of the executive committee, the women's committee and the advisory committee will be held immediately and plans will be determined upon for another drive. The Webb County committee does not expect people to subscribe heavily, when they are financially unable to do so, but the government insists that the community respond according to their ability. The members of the Thousand Dollar Limit Club will promote their organization. This membership will be published later. The U. S. government needs every dollar it can raise immediately, and no one should hesitate to buy his limit in W. S. S., as the government must have this money to carry on the war.

The report shows the returns of the various committees and selling agencies, aggregated \$75,401.

In addition to the sales above mentioned, the following credits are to be added. They are included in the totals as they purchased the stamps either from the postoffice or some bank in Laredo, whose sales are accredited as making up the total.

Merchants State Bank	\$ 575.00
L. Daiches	560.00
Bon Ton Millinery	10.00
Zaffrinio & Barberio	10.00
T. Llaguno	15.00
Julian Trevino	90.00
A. Deutz & Bro.	2,000.00
Ursuline Convent	548.00

Some valiant work has been done on this campaign, and before it is over Webb County will make a very good showing, but it requires organization work and effort upon the part of our influential citizens who are always ready to make a sacrifice for a patriotic cause. The money should be pledged within the next week. The nation calls. If everyone in Laredo will take it upon himself to do his duty we shall not be short in our totals and we shall place no hardship upon anyone. Many have already gone their limit. Have you?

W. S. S.

FOURTH IS DULY OBSERVED BY THE SOLDIER BOYS HERE

Field Exercises This Morning. Base Ball This Afternoon and Vaudeville Show This Evening.

The field day exercises at Fort McIntosh today in celebration of the Glorious Fourth attracted a large number of civilians in addition to the many soldiers who attended the festivities. Music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the various events on the program were carried out to the letter. The awards of prizes will be announced and made by Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district, tonight.

This afternoon a game of base ball between the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams is on at Caliche Park attended by a large number of soldiers and local fans. The festivities of the day will conclude with a big vaudeville show which will take place in the open on the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh beginning at 8:30 this evening participated in by local and soldier talent, and the public is invited to attend the vaudeville entertainment. The program carried out today was a most creditable one, beginning with the field day exercises this morning, the ball game this afternoon and the climax will be the vaudeville show tonight.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE

Phone 637

B. E. Peas 10 cts. a lb.
Navy Beans 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
Rose Dale Pineapple No. 1, 3 cans for 35 cts.
Rose Dale Peaches No. 2 1-2, 2 cans for 45 cts.
Falfurrias Butter 55 cts.
Alfice Butter 52 cts.
Evaporated Milk 5 cts. a can
2 cans Libby's chile con carne 25 cts
California Oranges 60 ct. seller. today 45 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in the morning.

Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning and Mrs. Robt. McComb in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will meet in the evening at the regular hour.

The BuNet and the Mullet.

Old Papa Moose and Willie Jones were fishing in the sea. And when they caught a mullet they were happy as could be.

"We will kill it with a bullet; we will fill it full of lead; We will grill it in a skillet—grill the mullet." Willie said.

So they shot it in the palate with a pellet, and it died. It was leader than a mallet, so they slit it down the side. And what was in the mullet? Why, I hardly dare to tell it. In the gullet of the mullet was a pullet eating mullet.

—Charles L. Edson.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Sam left this morning in their automobile for Corpus Christi for a short visit at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo P. Farias and children, accompanied by Alice Penn, left this morning in autos for Mr. Farias' farm, or rather summer home, which is situated twelve miles north-east of this city. The family will remain there several weeks and Mr. Farias will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Sadler and little Miss Nettie Lee Bunn leave today for Corpus Christi to hear James E. Ferguson speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett received a cablegram last night from their son, John, announcing his safe arrival "over there."

Mr. Frank Nye has returned from a two weeks' stay in Houston and Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday for Pearsall. Mr. Smith has been doing the construction work for the Consumers Ice and Fuel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter expect to leave next week for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. R. L. Puster spent the week-end with his family in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. L. F. Yaeger is in Corpus Christi, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Derby, and family.

Mr. Furney Muller returned home on Saturday from the lower Rio Grande valley, where he has been for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf went to Corpus Christi yesterday for a short stay.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox expects to leave today for the North and East to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor has just received a letter from her nephew, Mr. C. S. Glazebrook, who is with the engineers in the A. E. F. He says: "The Americans are doing a bigger job than the folks at home realize."

Announcements.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will entertain with a dance for the Jewish soldiers in Laredo this evening at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

The Refugee Garment unit has changed its date of meeting from Tuesdays to Wednesdays at 9:30 a. m. The change was made because of the dance for the soldiers at the Woman's Club Monday evening.

—Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting in Laredo has been called upon to turn in the following articles for the soldiers in the next three months: Sweaters, 276; socks, 180 pairs. It would be a

wonderful help if all those who can knit would come forward and pledge a part of their time to this cause. Knitting is no longer listed as "pick-up" work or pastime, but figures as a vital necessity to contribute to the health of our fighting forces. There is a great and coming need for every garment that can be made, and our women will have to lay aside many things to assist in supplying the men with warm socks and sweaters before cold weather comes.

Splash Party.

A delightful outing was enjoyed last evening at the Chacon by a party of young people who hiked out from the end of the car line to the creek. After a refreshing swim, a delicious picnic supper was served. Those who partook of the delightful hospitality were: Misses Violet Oberfeldt, Emilie Halsell, Rosalie Biggio, Celeste Hamilton, Marjorie Fish, Nellie Ward, Jamie Ward, Peyton Kerr, Jack Halsell, George Bayette, Bayless Gullette and Joe Fasnacht. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. H. B. Gullette and Miss Theodora Gullette.

New Books at the Library.

Roving and Fighting, Major E. S. O'Reilly; The Unseen Hand, Clarence H. New; First Call, Arthur Guy Empey; The Firefly of France, Marion Polk Angellotti; Holding the Line, Sgt. Harold Baldwin; The Blazed Trail, Stewart Edward White; A Minstrel in France, Harry Lauder; My Four Years in Germany, James W. Gerard; Face to Face With Kaiserism, James W. Gerard; Deduction from the World War, Lt. Gen. Freytag-Loringhouse; Private Peat, Harold R. Peat; Riders of the Purple Sage, The U. P. Trail, The Heritage of the Desert, Desert Gold, Zane Grey; Mysterious Mr. Sabin, Phillips Oppenheim.

Women's Club Members, Attention!

Since Mrs. R. L. Puster, treasurer of the Woman's Club, will be out of the city for an extended stay, Miss Nelson, librarian at the Club Rooms, is acting as treasurer pro tem, and will receive and dues or money coming into the Club during Mrs. Puster's absence. Miss Nelson has a complete list of the club members and their standing and will be glad to let any one know the amounts due.

W. S. S.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.
1307 Southwestern Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas. 7-11m.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commanded one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each, and gave to everyone a portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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MARINES' CLUB IN PARIS



While the recruiting stations of the United States marines over here are being literally swamped with applications, it is interesting to note that this distinguished and valiant corps has a club of its own in France, membership in which will probably be as eagerly coveted as in the corps itself. The photograph shows the entrance of the American Marines' club in Paris.

Where Soy-Bean Flourishes.

North Carolina claims rank as the largest soy-bean-production state, with an estimated crop for 1917 of 1,500,000 bushels, an increase of 20 per cent. over 1916. Despite this large crop, the oil mills of eastern North Carolina imported 200,000 bushels of soy-beans recently from China. A soy-bean harvester has been invented by North Carolina farmers. This harvester brushes the beans from the vines in the fields.

The Hesitation.

She—If a girl told you you could kiss her on either cheek, what would you do?
He—I'd hesitate a long while between them.—Punch Bowl.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 4.—The army casualty list today contains 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 6; died of accident 3; died of disease 5; wounded severely 26; missing in action 2; prisoner 1.

Italians Gaining Ground.

Rome, July 4.—In an offensive movement which began Tuesday along the lower Piave front near the Adriatic, the Italians continued to gain ground yesterday, the war of fire announced today. It is announced that additional progress has been made by the Italians.

Russian Peasants Fight.

Moscow, July 4.—A sanguinary battle is reported to have been fought at Ekaterinoslav between Germans and Ukrainian White Guards and the peasants. The latter are said to number 200,000 and are said to be equipped with machine guns and artillery.

Kerensky Was in Hiding.

Paris, July 4.—Kerensky said today that between November of 1917 and May last, from the time his government fell until he left, he was hiding in various cities of central Russia and later in Moscow. He said that at all times he was in contact with political leaders opposed to the Bolsheviks.

Sultan of Turkey Dead.

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mahommed V, sultan of Turkey, died last night, a despatch from Constantinople says.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
No report.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
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Friendship between England and America Emphasized in Celebration at London and Disclosed that We Have Two Hundred and Fifty Vessels, 3,000 Officers and 40,000 Men in European Waters.

ALLIES WINNING ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS

FRENCH AND BRITISH GAIN GROUND AND THE NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE SUCCESSFUL.

By Associated Press.

London, July 4.—The British last night delivered an attack east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, and advanced their line more than a mile.

French Advanced Line.

Paris, July 4.—The French advanced their line on a three-mile front to a depth of three-fifths of a mile near Autrech, northwest of Soissons, and took 1,000 German prisoners.

Australians Made Progress.

British Army in France, July 4.—The Australians attacked the Germans northeast of Villers-Bretonneux this morning and battled their way beyond Hamel and Vaivre wood, between Hamel and Bretonneux.

Americans Repulsed Raiders.

Washington, July 4.—The repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to enter the American lines is reported in General Pershing's communique today. Intense artillery activity on both sides is reported west of Chateau Thierry.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF BARGE CANAL.

Albany, N. Y., July 4.—The completion and opening of the new Barge Canal, which has cost the State of New York more than \$150,000,000, is to be formally observed today with a program of exercises and the erection of a tablet commemorating the event.

ALIENS MARCH UNDER ONE FLAG.

New York, July 4.—Never in history has the metropolis seen a more enthusiastic celebration of the national independence day than that which was witnessed and participated in today by all classes of its citizens. The chief feature of the day's program was a mammoth street pageant arranged by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

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THREE SCHOONERS AND PLANT BURNED

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$775,000 AND TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Orange, Texas, July 4.—The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Corporation, with three half completed schooners valued at \$225,000; each, was burned early today. Two arrests were made in connection with the fire.

The ships destroyed were being built for private account. The fire was of unknown origin. Two men sleeping in the sail loft were burned to death. The damage to the yards alone was \$100,000.

Naval Barracks Burned.

Cape May, N. J., July 4.—Fire of unknown origin destroying the naval barracks at Sewell's Point here today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

America's Merchant Fleet.

Washington, July 4.—America's merchant fleet, which has grown to ten million gross tons by the construction of 1,622 ships during the fiscal year ending June 30, was augmented today by the unprecedented launching of 100 ships.

IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—The capital celebrated the national independence day with an unusually elaborate and interesting program of exercises and festivities. One of the most attractive features was a great outdoor patriotic pageant entitled "Democracy Triumphant." Five thousand persons took part in the pageant, which was presented on the east front of the Capitol.

SAMURAI SWORD FOR FAIRHAVEN.

Fairhaven, Mass., July 4.—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, came to Fairhaven today to present to the people of this town a Samurai sword of the early 14th century. The presentation of the sword was the sequel to an interesting story recalling the days when the ships of New Bedford and Fairhaven roamed the four seas. The sword is a gift from Dr. Nakahama of Tokyo, in commemoration of the saving of the life of his father by Captain Whitfield, a whaling captain of Fairhaven, about 75 years ago. Dr. Nakahama was rescued after having been shipwrecked in the China Sea. He was brought to Fairhaven, where he continued to reside for several years.

THE RED DAGGER.

In the July Red Cross Magazine, is a young boy story, by Ellis Parker Butler. In the minds of the young boys in this small town, German spies were everywhere nowadays, and great precaution must be taken lest their war enterprise be discovered.

"Well, now," said Eddie, "we won't call it no Red Cross. I guess I stayed awake all last night thinking how we could fool them old German spies, and I done it. We won't have no red cross for a sign. We'll have a new sign that's almost like a red cross but it won't be. It will be a red dagger. Them German spies won't think anything when they see a red dagger; they won't know what it means. We'll just get some good old red ink and make a point on the bottom of the red cross on our Red Cross badge and make a dagger out of it."

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$775,000 AND TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Orange, Texas, July 4.—The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Corporation, with three half completed schooners valued at \$225,000; each, was burned early today. Two arrests were made in connection with the fire.

The ships destroyed were being built for private account. The fire was of unknown origin. Two men sleeping in the sail loft were burned to death. The damage to the yards alone was \$100,000.

Naval Barracks Burned.

Cape May, N. J., July 4.—Fire of unknown origin destroying the naval barracks at Sewell's Point here today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

America's Merchant Fleet.

Washington, July 4.—America's merchant fleet, which has grown to ten million gross tons by the construction of 1,622 ships during the fiscal year ending June 30, was augmented today by the unprecedented launching of 100 ships.

IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—The capital celebrated the national independence day with an unusually elaborate and interesting program of exercises and festivities. One of the most attractive features was a great outdoor patriotic pageant entitled "Democracy Triumphant." Five thousand persons took part in the pageant, which was presented on the east front of the Capitol.

SAMURAI SWORD FOR FAIRHAVEN.

Fairhaven, Mass., July 4.—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, came to Fairhaven today to present to the people of this town a Samurai sword of the early 14th century. The presentation of the sword was the sequel to an interesting story recalling the days when the ships of New Bedford and Fairhaven roamed the four seas. The sword is a gift from Dr. Nakahama of Tokyo, in commemoration of the saving of the life of his father by Captain Whitfield, a whaling captain of Fairhaven, about 75 years ago. Dr. Nakahama was rescued after having been shipwrecked in the China Sea. He was brought to Fairhaven, where he continued to reside for several years.

THE RED DAGGER.

In the July Red Cross Magazine, is a young boy story, by Ellis Parker Butler. In the minds of the young boys in this small town, German spies were everywhere nowadays, and great precaution must be taken lest their war enterprise be discovered.

"Well, now," said Eddie, "we won't call it no Red Cross. I guess I stayed awake all last night thinking how we could fool them old German spies, and I done it. We won't have no red cross for a sign. We'll have a new sign that's almost like a red cross but it won't be. It will be a red dagger. Them German spies won't think anything when they see a red dagger; they won't know what it means. We'll just get some good old red ink and make a point on the bottom of the red cross on our Red Cross badge and make a dagger out of it."

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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From Wednesday's Daily.

LABOR MUCH NEEDED.

The representatives of various industrial concerns who are in Laredo in search of workmen are unanimous in saying that labor is the greatest problem in the North and West at present. The thousands of men who have been called to the colors have left vacancies which would be noted in normal times, and when one considers the need of men for the extra work which has been undertaken on account of the war, it is readily seen that there is a much greater demand for labor than ever before.

The wheat harvest in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas presented difficulties which called the attention of the federal government, and many were the shifts employed to fill this demand.

Industrial companies which are producing war materials have the first call on labor, and in this connection it seems strange that one important industry, especially in the South, has not been considered as coming under the head of war industries—the lumber business.

Some of the Louisiana sawmills were threatened with a shutdown for lack of labor, every available man of draft age having been called to the colors. And it should be remembered that the shipbuilding industry, so lately called into being for the purpose of downing the submarines and winning the war, is greatly dependent upon the lumber industry.

At present there is a great demand for Mexican laborers, as they are not subject to the draft, and are the only foreigners who are not liable to be called by their own government because of the war.

The pay given these laborers is better than they could possibly earn at agricultural employment, and is infinitely greater than they could earn in their own country, even were there employment to be secured there.

Because of the failure of the government to class the lumber industry among the imperative war industries—an oversight which probably will soon be remedied—it is necessary for the agents of the lumber companies to secure all their labor on this side of the boundary; they cannot contract in Mexico for workers, but must wait until the laborers have entered our country by paying the head tax and otherwise complying with the requirements of the immigration laws.

But men who are looking for work that is not too hard, that does not require previous experience or extra skill, and that is paid for at a rate greater than they could hope for at present along the border, would do well to get in touch with the representatives of the lumber companies.

These companies are advancing the transportation of the men and their wives, to be paid for in weekly installments after work is begun, and the men who complete six months of work are refunded the entire amount of their transportation.

At the same time the company furnishes houses for the laborers which are superior to what most of them have ever lived in, at a nominal rent. Much of the wages is clear, and after six months or a year's employment the careful laborer could return to his home with considerable savings.

For the sake of our own country, as well as the Mexican workers, it is important that everyone help as much as possible in securing employment for these needy men and their families. If they remain without employment they become a charge upon us, while the manufacturers are hampered in conducting their industries.

Every Mexican laborer who secures work in this country makes it possible for some American laborer to serve his country in other ways, while at the same time it renders us less liable to call upon our women for the work which the soldiers are obliged to leave. And besides, it helps the unfortunate idle workman who is dependent upon his daily labor for the support of himself and his family, and makes him feel kindly toward the country where he is given employment at good wages.

Mexico will have reason to feel grateful to us for employing so many of her people at a time when there is little for them to do at home.

OUR NATAL DAY.

Never in the history of our country has there been such a celebration of the Fourth of July as will be held tomorrow. Not only will the American people celebrate all over the land, with the Americans in foreign countries following closely in their footsteps, but many of the nations with whom we are allied or on friendly terms will also celebrate the day which to most of the people of the world represents the birthday of freedom.

The republic of Switzerland is more than six hundred years old. Yet Switzerland, surrounded on all sides by monarchies, has never been an inspiration to other countries to strike for freedom. The little republic of San Marino is more than 1,000 years old, yet it has never been a model of a republic for others to follow, and it is but one of the many republics which flourished up to the time that America was discovered; republics in form of government, but in reality the most tyrannical and quarrelsome of nations, seeking the conquest of neighboring territory and breaking up into smaller units to

form alliances with conquered neighbors or stronger rivals at the will of the real rulers—the nobles who made the name of republic ridiculous.

But when the fathers of our country, "in congress assembled," formulated and gave to the world the immortal Declaration of Independence, it was a challenge to class privilege, to royalty and to tyranny and a declaration that the people of this country recognized their rights and were determined to fight for them, if necessary.

The French republic, the smaller republics of Latin America, the democratic monarchies of modern Europe, all date from the Fourth of July, 1776. It matters not what their particular national day is, they all remember—some of them with imposing ceremonies—the birthday of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity throughout the world.

In some of the republics the infant Liberty is still in swaddling clothes. In others it is stunted and deformed, in still others it has reached a sturdy adolescence, while in America and France it has attained the full glory of manhood, and though we still picture Liberty as a woman with a Phrygian cap on her flowing tresses, the ideal of liberty is really a sturdy man, with a sword to oppose injustice and the shield of righteousness with which to defend the heart of the nation.

To France the day means much more than to other republics. It was by the aid of her noble son, Lafayette, that we won the freedom which we had proclaimed as our right. Inspired by our victory over tyranny, the French people won their own liberty, and now hand in hand we are fighting against the worst despotism the world ever saw.

Many of the Latin-American republics have annually celebrated the Fourth of July, some of them from respect to the Americans resident among them, others out of respect to the memory of George Washington and the other immortals who made freedom possible through sacrifice. But now many of the sister nations of the Americas are celebrating the day because of their recognition of what they owe to it as the birthday of the freedom which led them to face the bayonets of the tyrant and to win their own independence.

Before the war is ended there will be a greater birth of freedom for all the world. The "decent respect for the opinions of mankind," which was so important to the Fathers of America, is becoming more widely known among the nations, and the honor which comes from within and is not bestowed by the accolade of any monarch is coming to be recognized as the true mark of the free man and the free nation.

Belgium set the pace for the other nations when she defied the might of Germany in order to keep her honor spotless. Italy demonstrated that she was a free nation when she refused to enter into the iniquitous compact of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. And Great Britain showed that she, too, was among the democracies of the world when she took up the gage of battle in defense of the lesser nations and defied Germany to do her worst.

* THIS DATE IN HIS- *
* TORY. *

1732—Samuel Huntington, a Connecticut signer of the Declaration of Independence, born. Died Jan. 5, 1796.

1777—George Clinton was elected first State governor of New York.

1817—President Monroe and his suite inspected the military defenses of Boston.

1850—The Kohinoor diamond was presented to Queen Victoria.

1863—Gen. John H. Morgan, with squad of Confederate cavalry, crossed the Ohio River and began his famous raid in Indiana and Ohio.

1866—The victory of the Prussians over the Austrians at Sadowa secured Prussian supremacy in Germany, and established North German unity.

1869—Equestrian statue of Washington unveiled in the Public Garden in Boston.

1873—Completion of the fourth Atlantic cable, between Valentia, Ireland, and Heart's Content, Newfoundland.

1876—Turks engaged the invading Serbian army in battle at Saltschar.

1892—A Catholic congress of Sioux Indians opened at the Cheyenne reservation in South Dakota.

1898—Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet, attempting to escape from Santiago, was destroyed by the American squadron.

1904—Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement, died in Vienna. Born in Budapest, May 2, 1860.

THE WAR:—
1915—One Belgian and five British steamers reported sunk by German submarines.

1916—Germans failed in attack on Thlaumont, near Verdun.

1917—Battalion of American soldiers welcomed in Paris.

* First Baseman Holke, who started for the Giants last year, is not performing this season in anything like his former brilliant style. *



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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 3.

Professor Joseph S. Ames of Johns Hopkins University, who has served on several important Federal commissions having to do with the prosecution of the war, was born 54 years ago today, at Manchester, Vt. Professor Ames has an international reputation as a scientist, and is a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain and the French Physics Society. His education was received at Johns Hopkins. Immediately upon closing his period of study and investigation he was made a member of the university faculty, gaining the position of professor of physics in 1899, and that of director of the physical laboratory in 1901. He has written numerous popular textbooks, contributed fre-

quently to the best of the technical journals, and, in books and periodicals, has discussed the more intricate problems of natural science, from the standpoint of a physicist. A year ago he was sent to Europe as one of a committee of experts to report on the most effective form of aid that the United States could give to the allied nations.

* SUCH A GOOD CHILD. *

Mrs. Kelly—So they sent your poor little Timmy to the reformatory. Such a good child, too.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—While he is trying to pay attention to his work at the Texas-Mexican Milling Co. plant, but is liable to stick his hand in the mill while his thoughts are somewhere else, Nicanoro Villarreal will be excusable for any mishap, for a fine boy arrived at his home at 2 o'clock this morning. "Es el primero." Nuf sed.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday: Four carloads of miscellaneous goods, three carloads of hides, nine carloads of iron, one carload of antimony, two carloads of kile and one locomotive. Today's imports consisted of five carloads of hides, two carloads of skins and seven carloads of calamine.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Frank W. Gill and Miss Harriet Helene Otter, Doroteo Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Flores, Pedro Jaime and Miss Juana Flores.

—Up to noon today the number of women who had registered with the county tax collector numbered about 220. It is now estimated that the total registration of women here will aggregate close to 400, although many Laredo women who would have registered are away from the city on vacation.

—Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth—the 142d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Now that the United States is at war to perpetuate the principles that actuated the men to declare their independence 142 years ago, it is but proper that the Fourth of July should be celebrated with appropriate festivities everywhere.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton, yesterday at noon, a boy.

* HAS GREAT VARIETY OF "YOBS" *
* BUT ATTENDS TO THEM ALL *

However, J. W. Kenney is Not a Candidate for Any More Honors or He Will Need Assistance.

With the appointment of Joseph W. Kenney as food administrator of Webb county the multiple duties of that gentleman are such that he will not be found "vacationing" this summer while other people are laboring, but if there are any more indefatigable workers in Laredo than J. W. Kenney they will have to be pulled out and exhibited before anybody will believe it.

As secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the War Savings Campaign for Webb county, food administrator of Webb county, secretary of the War Service Community Board of Laredo, and advisor to hundreds of people wanting this and that information, etc., "Joe" Kenney has his hands full these days, but he works in a systematic manner and nothing goes amiss from neglect on his part, and one can always find him "pegging away" at his headquarters in the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters.

* TIMES WANT ADS. *
* \$5000 Money Makers \$5000 *

PAID TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO MEMORY OF PORFIRIO DIAZ

STRAND THEATER CROWDED TO DOORS LAST EVENING.

Impressive Program Rendered by Mexican Residents of Laredo on Anniversary of Gen. Diaz' Death.

Standing respectfully, a vast crowd which filled the Strand to its doors listened last night to the singing of the Mexican National hymn, at the same time paying tribute to the memory of General Porfirio Diaz, their departed chief.

The occasion was the third anniversary of the death of the former president, and the committee under whose direction the program was arranged sat on the stage just to the rear of an improvised altar on which was the arms of Mexico, surmounted by a large portrait of the lamented chief.

The house was decorated with streamers and knots of crape, and all was in harmony with the central idea, that of respect to the memory of one of the greatest of Mexicans, one who resigned his place in order to give peace to his country.

After the singing of the National hymn, the orator of the evening, Sr. Abelardo A. Treviño, gave a magnificent address, which was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause.

Villar's orchestra then played the "Marche Funebre" of Chopin, after which Srta. Concepcion Guellar recited the verses of Francisco M. de Obregón, "Triptico."

Sr. Lic. Rafael Trujillo, a young Mexican lawyer recently arrived in Laredo, recited some original verses appropriate to the occasion, which were received with frantic applause, and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Sr. Honorato Perez then gave an address, touching upon the life of General Diaz, the epoch of the French intervention and the more modern times. He was frequently interrupted by applause and his address made an impression upon the audience.

After another selection from the orchestra, Srta. Josefina Bandala recited a poem by Juan de Dios Peza, and the curtain was lowered in order to prepare the stage for the final number.

When the curtain rose again, the scene disclosed nine young girls, three dressed in green, three in white and three in red, forming the tricolor of Mexico, and the audience rose to its feet when the young ladies began the second part of the Himno Nacional. At its close the audience slowly dispersed, bearing with them memories of the day that will long be cherished.

* W. S. S. *

Notice to the Public.

On account of the shortage of ice, causing an embargo on shipment of ice out of San Antonio by direction of the food administration, we ask that all our customers limit their use of ice for the present as much as possible. We are enlarging our plant and expect to meet all demands of the public by the 20th of this month, by which time we hope to have our new additional machinery installed. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and trusting to be able to serve you to a greater extent in the near future, we ask you to aid us by limiting your use of ice to the absolutely necessary.

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SOME DETAILS OF KILLING ON RIVER FRONT TUESDAY

WOMAN KILLED WHILE BEING SMUGGLED INTO COUNTRY.

Man Had Agreed to Bring Her Across to American Side Under Cover of Darkness and Both Shot.

Raymundo Aguilera, who was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock by the soldier guard stationed on the bridge, who fired on him and a woman he was smuggling into this country by fording the Rio Grande, killing the woman outright, is still alive in the hospital in Nuevo Laredo and there is a possibility of his recovery. The remains of the woman were interred in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon.

According to a story related of the affair, Aguilera had offered to smuggle the woman into this country, she having arrived in Nuevo Laredo a day or two before from the interior of Mexico. They were fording the river and were still on the Mexican side between Nuevo Laredo and the island in the stream between the two bridges when they were detected by the American soldiers on guard. They watched and awaited developments and then fired several shots, killing the woman and wounding the man in the dark. At daybreak yesterday morning both were found on the banks of the island.

Several months ago, on account of precautionary measures adopted to keep the river front under strict surveillance to prevent the passage to and fro of German spies and other undesirable characters, an order was issued to the soldiers guarding the river front to "shoot to kill" and not shoot above the heads of persons detected smuggling themselves into the country. A person desiring to enter the country in a legal manner could easily do so by crossing over the bridge and complying with the necessary requirements, but those who enter illegally must hazard the chances of being detected and bear the consequences. The killing was deplored on account of the fact that a woman was killed, but she was as culpable of breaking the law as the man.

* W. S. S. *

American Red Cross.

July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.
7-2-4t.

* W. S. S. *

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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CENTENARY OF FAMOUS SOLDIER.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—The Missouri G. A. R., with the other patriotic and historical societies of the State, are preparing for a suitable observance this month of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, whose vigorous action at the commencement of the civil war saved Missouri to the Union. Gen. Lyon was one of the first officers of high rank to give up his life for the Union cause, receiving a mortal wound at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861. From early manhood his entire life had been spent in the service of his country, and after his death it was found that he had bequeathed \$30,000—almost his entire property—to the Government to aid in the prosecution of the war.

Nathaniel Lyon was born at Ashford, Conn., July 14, 1818, after a common school education entered the military academy at West Point, graduating in 1841, and serving first with the Second Infantry in the Seminole War.

The beginning of the Mexican war found him a first lieutenant, and he served throughout the conflict with the armies of Generals Scott and Worth. For distinguished service at Contreras and Churubusco he was brevetted captain. He also took part in the assault and capture of the City of Mexico, where he was wounded while fighting in the streets near the Belen Gate.

From the close of the war with Mexico to the commencement of the war between the States he was on frontier duty in Kansas, Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. In the early part of 1861 he was commissioned a brigadier-general of volunteers and succeeded Gen. Hagner in command of the St. Louis arsenal.

On May 6, 1861, the demand was made by the governor of Missouri that the troops should be removed from all stations outside the St. Louis arsenal which contained 60,000 stand of arms, but the demand was refused by Lyon and the governor organized Camp Jackson as a rendezvous for State troops. Four days later Gen. Lyon with several thousand troops surrounded this camp and caused its surrender. Later in the day an encounter between United States soldiers and the citizens resulted in the death of several unarmed citizens and the incident caused great excitement in St. Louis.

When Gen. Lyon was appointed to the command of the Department of the West the governor of Missouri and the Confederate General Sterling Price endeavored to persuade him to continue an agreement they had made with Gen. Harney, to make no military movement so long as peace was maintained by the State authorities. But Lyon declined to sanction the agreement, and maintained "the right of the United States Government to enlist men in Missouri, and to move its troops within or across the State."

This resulted in hostile operations, and Lyon, anticipating a Confederate advance from Arkansas sent one force to meet it, while with another he captured Jefferson City, pursued the Confederates to Booneville, and defeated the force under Col. Marmaduke on June 17.

It was Gen. Lyon's purpose to pursue Gen. Price, and on July 3 he started from Booneville, but, on hearing that Gen. Sigel's force had been defeated at Carthage, and that the Missourians had combined with the Confederate force under Gen. McCulloch, Lyon stopped at Springfield, hoping to receive reinforcement.

The Confederate force advanced on Springfield, and Gen. Lyon saw small hope of successfully meeting them. However, he met them in a small skirmishing engagement at Dug Spring, and was compelled to fall back again to Springfield. He determined on the 9th of April to give battle, for he saw that, in spite of their superior numbers, it was the only thing left him to do, as retreat was even more dangerous.

He therefore attempted to take the Confederate camp by surprise early in the morning, attacking them in the rear, while Gen. Franz Sigel assailed the right wing. The latter conducted his share of the battle with great success at first, but made a fatal mistake later in supposing one of the Confederate regiments to be federal troops.

Lyon brought all his men to the front for a final effort. His horse was killed, and he was wounded in the head and leg, but mounting another horse he dashed to the front, only to receive a mortal wound in the breast.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women in France are prohibited buying tobacco.

A leading hotel of Memphis has installed negro women porters.

Miss Gertrude Hymrod is night clerk in a prominent hotel of Columbus, O.

Bee raising to increase the stock of honey is one of latest forms of war work for women.

MaMy large mercantile establishments in the East are employing women to fill positions as "credit men."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Oliver Ulmer in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open as usual in the morning and in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon and Mrs. Norwood Witting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in charge and in the afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the church in the evening.

A Song for the Ships.

(Ethel Watts Munford of the Vigilantes.)
Bless the Seas with your myriad ships,
America, my own!
Call them forth to the longing seas,
Flaunt their sails to the urging breeze,
And bring the Hun to his begging knees

In his cursed Danger Zone!
Set the sails of your Outward Bound,
America, my own!
For sure as ye send o'er the outward track,
Ye shall bring your strong sons homing back

To hearths and homes that shall know no sack
Of the Hun and his Danger Zone.
Put out, put out, good seamen all!
Good builders, ply your trade,
Never for us the sable pall,
And Liberty dead in the Council Hall.

By Iron and Blood shall the debt be paid,
That we owe for the lie and the dastard raid,
The tortured child and the ravished maid,
And the Hun trail over all.

Caress the Seas with your myriad ships,
America, my own!
Nor sleep nor rest shall the builders know,
Till out of their hearts of oak shall grow

Like Galleons bold of the long ago,
The Fleets of the Danger Zone!
Oh, lead and true are your Children strong,
America, my own!

And Hope is the rainbow arch that springs
Of Iron and Steel and the Fire's wings!
Oh, Brothers of Men, how the strong heart sings
As we weld the rivets home!

Put out, put out, good seamen all,
Good Builders, ply your trade!
Never for us the slaver's rod,
That we lick the dust at a despot's nod

With power and will let the keels be laid
And the builders shall be as a scouring blade
In the battlehand of God!

General Mention.

Miss Lalla Rookh Hill left yesterday for San Antonio on a visit to Miss Esther Pate.

The Ladies of Laredo are urgently requested to attend the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight and help in the singing. Their presence is an inspiration to the soldiers and they are especially welcome.

Misses Vera and Anita Sharkey left last night for Fort Worth for a short stay. They will also visit friends in Houston and Galveston, and will return via Corpus Christi, where they will also remain for a while before returning to Laredo.

Mrs. A. Jefferies and little granddaughter, Vivian Schmidt, expect to leave today for Virginia to visit Mrs. Jefferies' daughter, Mrs. Lee and family.

Announcement.

The Refugee Garment Workers met in the Woman's Club Room this morning at half after nine o'clock. This band of workers meet at the club room every Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Eastern Star Meets.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. A good attendance is desired, as

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. The doctor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-148

there will be only one meeting a month during July and August.

Refugee Work.

Hereafter the Refugee Garment Workers will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of Tuesday. Those assisting Mrs. Hal W. Greer, the chairman, this morning were Mrs. J. Shady, Misses M. C. Villareal and Amar Penn, and little Misses Odette Bunn and Belva Bergmann.

Club Notes.

An editorial from Good Housekeeping for July is headed "Uncle Sam Asks a Favor" and has this to say: "When you want to find out something about the war don't write to Washington unless you have to. Uncle Sam asks you to look in his newspaper, the Official Bulletin, before you add to the burden that a flood of letters has laid upon him." Apropos of this, the Woman's Club wishes to remind again, not only its own members but other interested persons, that the Official Bulletin may always be found on the Library tables, in the Club Rooms in Market Hall.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting at the Club Rooms yesterday afternoon, with Dr. Adeline Thaison presiding. The topic of especial interest was that of the registration of our local women—150 having registered so far. About 350 had previously pledged themselves to register. A "follow up" committee was appointed to remind these others that the time is short and the need imperative. Another matter of great interest which was taken up was the list of offices to be filled in the coming elections, and the various candidates for these were fully discussed. There was a good attendance and the following ladies joined the Department yesterday: Mrs. Cecil Horner, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Muter, Mrs. Harry Stucky and Mrs. Shahady.

Mrs. Joseph Netzer and Miss May Netzer have returned from a visit to Austin to their son and brother, Fred, who is an instructor in the Ground School of Aviation. Mrs. Netzer and Miss May attended sessions of the War College while in Austin and have come back very enthusiastic over this wonderful gathering of war workers, and the splendid results that are bound to follow. They met our Laredo delegates, Miss Brulard and Miss McKnight, who are equally enthusiastic, and Miss Gearing, Miss Lawrence, who will be very pleasantly remembered by all those who were able to go to Miss Lawrence's lectures recently, and Mrs. Cunningham, who sent all sorts of kind messages to Laredo women.

Entertainment.

One of the most delightful outings of these warm summer days was the swimming party on Sunday afternoon at the Leyendecker farm with Miss Cecilia Leyendecker as hostess. The young people motored out to the farm in the early afternoon and a refreshingly enjoyed. A delicious supper was served and the remainder of the time was spent in a number of pleasant amusements. The party returned to the city about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Claffin was the chaperone and those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Misses Irene Leyendecker, Eva Scratchley, Laura Taylor, Dorothy Wiggins, Margaret Claffin and Bruna Puig, and Messrs Sam Johnson, Keeran Young, Carl Bergman, Valentine Puig, Baldomero Puig, James Wright, Manuel Feuille and Joe Sanchez, and the hostess.

W. S. S.

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Christopher?" "Well, I passed calculus,"—Jack O'Lantern.

TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN



Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by

speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Wadwell.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased of 50-50 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 69, Reports.

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

AMERICANS WENT OVER THE TOP ON MARNE AND GERMAN OUTPOSTS YELLED AND FLED

Made Many Prisoners in Cellars and Dugouts and Killed Many Germans—Thirty-three were Taken in Twenty Minutes—Americans Co-operating with French Also Took Village, Part of Highway and Woods.

MORE TEXAS TROOPS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 2.—A proclamation calling for the organization at once of three regiments of Infantry, totalling 4,000 officers and men was issued today by Governor Hobby.

W. S. S.

COTTON FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 2.—The cotton production this year is forecast at 15,325,000 bales by the department of agriculture. The condition June 25 was 85.8 per cent of normal. The cotton acreage is 37,973,000. The Texas condition is 84 per cent of normal.

W. S. S.

TO HONOR FRANCE.

New York, July 2.—Fifty leading cities of the United States will unite to honor France on July 14, and celebrate her independence day, if the plans of a committee of the National Security League, headed by former President William H. Taft and novelist Owen Johnson, are successful. Organizations representing Allied war activity in all parts of the country are co-operating with the League to make this a nation-wide movement, which will not only include the principal cities, but camps and towns throughout the country.

W. S. S.

AMERICAN BRIDE FOR ENGLISH OFFICER.

London, July 2.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Van Cortlandt Ogden, daughter of the late Francis Ludlow Ogden of New York, and Captain Hugh Gardner Worgan Bradley, of the Grenadier Guards, took place today at Cromborough, in Sussex. Captain Bradley is a son of a retired officer of the Indian army. While serving with his regiment at Ypres in 1916 he was badly wounded.

W. S. S.

GLASS WORKERS DONG THEIR BIT.

Toledo, O., July 2.—A feature of the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which began its sessions in Toledo today, will be the unfurling of an organization service flag containing 866 stars, representing the number of members now in the nation's service, and two of whom have been killed at the front. The union is proud of its record of having given almost 10 per cent of its entire membership to war service.

W. S. S.

TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY IDEA.

Pittsburg, P., July 2.—For the purpose of discussing the community center idea, the National Community Association opened a three-day conference in this city today in connection with the National Education Association convention. Many well-known educators and men of affairs are on the program for addresses. The subjects to receive particular attention will include Americanization work, educational reform, and recreational and various constructive measures for immediate local application.

W. S. S.

DUTCH WOMEN WOULD BE LAWMAKERS

Amsterdam, July 2.—Seldom in the recent political history of Holland has an election attracted such keen public interest as is being manifested in the general election to be held tomorrow. Aside from the important national issues at stake, the election is given added interest by the fact that women are seeking election to the states-general for the first time in the nation's history. Under the revised constitution, more than a score of women, who have been nominated by nine different parties, are standing as candidates for seats in the national lawmaking body.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTED PASTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., July 2.—Rev. Washington Gladden, a nationally known Congregational minister, died here today.

W. S. S.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Ten dollars weekly is the minimum wage for women in professional and general offices, under a ruling put into effect today by the California State Industrial Commission.

W. S. S.

LAWYERS TO HEAR SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Danville, Ky., July 2.—Many eminent members of the Blue Grass bench and bar are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association, which convened at Centre College today for a two-day session. The annual address before the convention will be delivered by John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Board of Education of New York City is now employing women as instructors for the radio buzzer classes of drafted men.

During past few years a considerable number of Scandinavian women have taken up the hazardous occupation of deep-sea fishing.

Knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the country has been adopted as a pastime by women prisoners in the county jail at San Diego, Cal.

The Wisconsin Industrial Commission is making a survey of the State to ascertain the number of women have replaced men in industries since the beginning of the war.

Lady Dalmeny, a daughter-in-law of Lord Rosebery, the former British premier, spends the greater part each day in the fields, loading and unloading carts, and doing all sorts of other farm labor.

Mrs. Elmina Wilson, who died recently at her home in New York City, had the distinction of being the first woman to graduate from an engineering course at Iowa State College, receiving her degree in 1892.

Miss Juliette Adam, probably the foremost woman journalist of the world, has been connected with the Parisian press for upwards of half a century and is still actively at work with her pen at the age of 83.

To obtain the autograph of General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France, an English woman sent him a good-sized check, with the request that he donate the proceeds to any charity he might select.

terminated 2; missing in action 10; died of wounds, Jeff Clarke, Rockland, Texas; missing in action Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi. The Marine list has three names, all missing in action.

Marine Corps Casualties. Washington, July 2.—Twenty-six are missing in action, two died of wounds and one was wounded severely. It was reported in the second Marine casualty list today.

German Attacks Repulsed. London, July 2.—German troops last night attacked northwest of Albert in an attempt to regain positions lost to the British Sunday. The Germans gained a footing in one British trench, but elsewhere were repulsed.

Belgian Steamer Sunk. Washington, July 2.—The Belgian steamer Chiller was sunk by a German submarine 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast June 21, the navy announced today. Twenty-five survivors were rescued by a sailing vessel June 27th.

Killed by Explosion. London, July 2.—Between 60 and 70 persons were killed in an explosion at the national shell-filling factory Monday.

ADVOCATE TAKING OVER THE SYSTEMS

BURLESON SAID TELEPHONE

AND TELEGRAPH WOULD

NEVER RETURN TO

OWNERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 2.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker and Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the house commerce committee today on the question of taking over the telephone and telephone companies. Mr. Daniels favored permanent government ownership and operation. Mr. Burleson said the systems, if conducted as efficiently as the postoffice, never would go back to private ownership.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Washington, July 2.—The house took the Aswell resolution providing for federal control of the telegraph and telephone lines from the commerce committee and gave it to the military committee, which it is believed will report favorably on it.

Operating Income Reduced.

Washington, July 2.—A reduction of \$108,196,000 in the operating income of 123 of the largest railroads for the first five months of government control as against the same time last year was announced today.

Annulled German Charter.

Washington, July 2.—Without discussion the senate today adopted a resolution by Senator King of Utah annulling the federal charter of the German-American Alliance.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 80 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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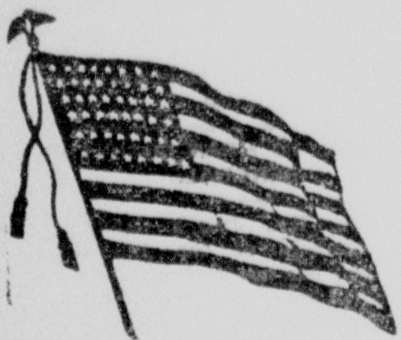
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

PROFITEERING.

The federal trade commission, after careful investigation, finds that profiteering exists in American industries at the present time, "due in part to war pressure for heavy production, and in part to inordinate greed and barefaced fraud."

With all due respect to the astuteness of the federal commission, the members of that body are not the first to discover profiteering, and it is by no means confined to the great concerns of which the report complains.

It must be remembered that "inordinate greed" is not confined to the great packers, steel companies and like concerns, but that it flourishes even among the retail dealers of the country towns.

It may be due to the inordinate greed of the packing concerns, but it looks more like that of the local dealer, when one pays as much for home grown, home slaughtered and marketed beef as is charged for the best product of the Kansas City or Omaha or Chicago packing houses.

Canned fish should cost no more now than it did a year ago, but no one can deny that the price has materially advanced in the past year. Canned corn is certainly not costing the packers any more now than it did in 1917, yet we are paying much more for it. And the same might be said of many other products.

Increased output always argues reduced cost of production, so the claim that our canned goods cost more because the government is buying enormous quantities will not hold water.

It is proved that the hides from which our shoes are made are very much lower now than one or two years ago. If you do not believe this, ask the butchers and the cattle dealers what they are getting for their hides. But the finished product in any line of leather business is greatly increased because the leather makers are profiteering.

And the trouble is that the margin of profit is greater all along the line. Not only is the manufacturer getting more profit than before, but the wholesaler, the jobber and the retailer are all making a greater percentage of profit.

The report of the trade commission seems to lead nowhere, and it is of little value to the people to be informed that they are being stung. Most of us knew that without the costly procedure of a federal "investigation."

What we want to know is when things are going to be better and what is going to be done about the matter right now. If profiteering is anti-patriotic on the part of the meat packers—and no one will deny it—republicans are also anti-patriotic in a time that Ane, of course?—on the part republicans in who are selling packing in reality the.

quarrelsome of re are not many mid-conquest of neigh the packing concern breaking up into. Many cities have various packing ducts are sold

direct and as a rule delivered to the retailers.

If there is any profiteering along this particular line, it should be easy to trace it and stop it. If the government is really in earnest in the matter.

No one expects the great concerns, or the small ones either, for that matter, to run at a loss just because we are at war. But we are differently situated from most nations. What is sauce for the goose is popularly supposed to be sauce for her lord and master, and the people are just as much entitled to a share of the profits in the way of reduced selling prices as are the producers.

The government is paying high prices for meat products, the same as the people are. If it is because the packers are making too much profit, let's have a new deal all round, and let the people have the benefit of the reduction which should be demanded, not merely see the government get a part of it back by increased taxes on the packers' war profits.

If any one deserves to be considered in this matter of excess profits, it is John Smith, private citizen, who is paying the greater part of the war taxes and keeping up the army and navy.

REMEMBERING A PATRIOT.

Tomorrow is the third anniversary of the death of General Porfirio Diaz, and many of the prominent Mexican residents of Laredo will participate in a memorial service at San Agustin church in honor of the departed patriot.

For whatever else may be said of Porfirio Diaz, he was a patriot. His one thought was the honor and the glory of his country. He fought his way up to general rank against the foreign governments who occupied Mexico for several years, culminating in the defeat and the ignominious death of the foreign ruler who usurped the throne of the Aztecs.

For many years, despite the opposition of the reactionary group, Gen. Diaz devoted himself to the introduction of the arts of peace into his formerly distracted country. He was responsible for the introduction of the railways, of advanced systems in mining and other industries, of progressive systems of higher education, and yet he was determined that all this progress should be for the good of Mexico, not only of the foreigners who came to exploit his country.

Bitterly opposed by those who differed with him in thought, he won out in spite of the greatest obstacles. Never during the centuries recorded in history was Mexico so peaceful and so progressive as during the thirty years of his rule, for it must be remembered that he was a ruler, not a mere executive figurehead.

It may be questioned if any ruler of his time was as absolute as Porfirio Diaz, yet his rule was for the ultimate good of Mexico and the Mexicans. By his iron hand he put an end to strife within Mexico's borders, stamped out the religious fanaticism which barred the progress of the people and invited the investment of foreign capital in the exploitation of the country's vast resources.

While General Diaz was determined that the people of Mexico should be the greatest gainers from all this development, he was just to the foreigners who invested their means in aiding Mexico to progress, and no foreign corporation has ever since been treated as fairly and as justly as during the Diaz regime, although at the time some of them complained of the restrictions which he imposed.

Diaz has been characterized as a practical man, while his successor was called a dreamer. But Diaz was also a dreamer, and most of his dreams came true, because he had the force of character and the iron will to realize them.

What other Mexican of the sixties could have foreseen the wonderful development which before he died had placed Mexico among the foremost nations of the earth? What other Mexican of his time could have brought order out of chaos and made the roads of interior Mexico as safe for the traveler as the streets of Paris or of New York?

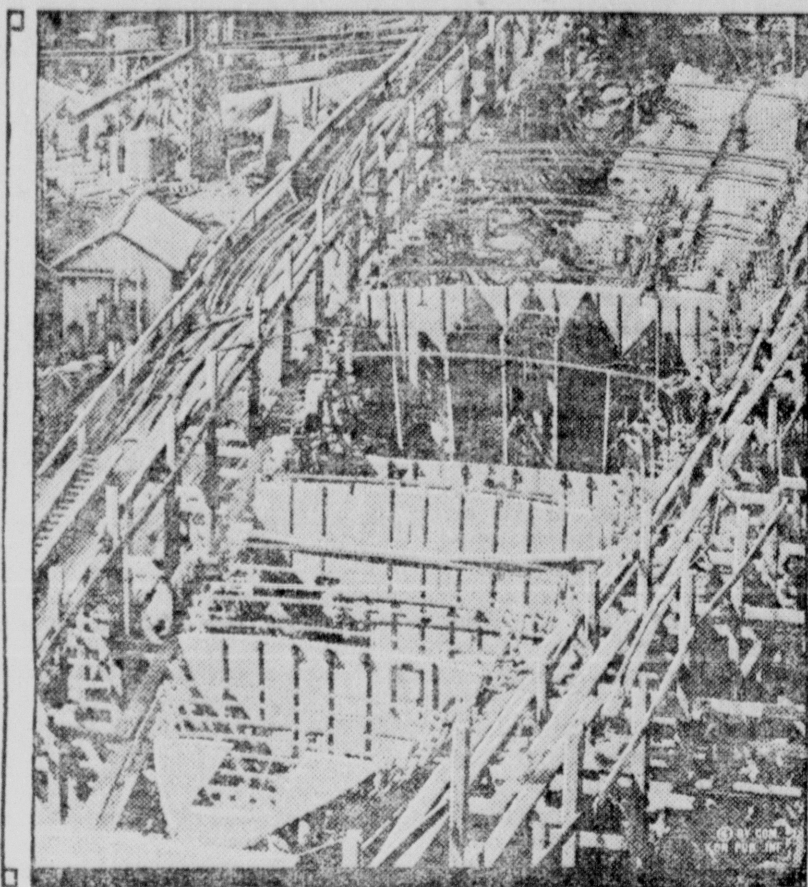
Benito Juarez was a profound jurist, as well as a patriot; others have demonstrated their patriotism in various ways, but to Porfirio Diaz belongs the glory of being a patriot who saw his patriotism exemplified in shining rails which banded the continent; in great mining industries which turned the latent riches of the country into wealth which was tangible; in peace and security, alike for the foreigner and the native.

When the heavy hand of Time was pressed upon his shoulder and he felt that his end was approaching, there was no one to whom he could turn for the continuance of his policies and his plans. Hence Mexico has passed through eight years of disorder and anarchy, with the end not yet in sight.

He began his education by studying for the priesthood, but the call to arms made him a soldier, and it is well for Mexico that his early training fitted him for the important part he played in later years.

Had Porfirio Diaz lived, or had a worthy successor been found, there would still be the friendship between his country and the United States which he did so much to foster all through his life. He was a Mexican first, but he was also a friend to other nations, and the friendly relations which that country enjoyed for so many years were the fruit of his wise policies. Peace to his ashes!

RECORD MADE IN BUILDING THE WARD



This view shows the U. S. destroyer Ward, under construction at the Mare Island navy yard, California, 24 hours after the keel was laid. As much structural work as possible was prepared in advance; bulkheads, sections of the keel, deckhouses and bridge structure were riveted up ready for assembling in place on the ways. The Ward was launched 17½ days from the date of laying of her keel. This is a new world's shipbuilding record.

***** THIS DATE IN HIS *****
* TORY. *
***** JULY 1. *****

1725—Jean Baptiste Rochambeau, the marshal of France who aided the Americans in the Revolution, born in Vendome. Died May 10, 1807.

1777—Gen. Burgoyne appeared before Benedict Arnold with a large army of British, Germans, Canadians and Indians.

1802—Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy in Lincoln's cabinet, born at Glastonbury, Conn. Died at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1878.

1816—The British mariner purchased the famous Elgin marbles from the Parthenon at Athens.

1863—First day of the battle of Gettysburg ended with the Federals still holding a position which was the key to the field of operations.

1867—The Act of Confederation took effect, uniting the several Provinces under the title of the Dominion of Canada.

1884—Count Todleben, the Russian general who defined Sebastopol, died at Odessa. Born in Courland, May 29, 1818.

1890—Anglo-German convention respecting East Africa signed at Berlin.

1893—Statue of Victory unveiled at Gettysburg in memory of fallen soldiers.

1890—Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at Hartford, Ct. Born at Litchfield, Ct., June 14, 1811.

THE WAR:—
1915—British House of Commons passed the munitions of war bill.

1916—Able launched grand offensive on both sides of the Somme.

1917—Russians vigorously attacked the Austro-Germans along a wide front in Galicia.

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***** NOTABLE BIRTHDAY *****
* TODAY. *
***** JULY 1. *****

Hon. Charles Macell, former Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons and for many years a leading figure in Canadian parliamentary circles under the Laurier administration, was born in the Province of Quebec, 58 years ago today. His parents were but poorly endowed with worldly goods, and so it happened that he practically had to win his way unaided. After passing through the school's in his native country, he later went to Ottawa University, where he won his spurs as an eloquent debater. When 20 years old he went to Montreal, determined to make journalism career. In the employ of various Montreal newspapers he continued to follow newspaper work until his entrance into public life. His first essay in the political field was in 1897, when he was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Quebec legislature. Two years later he was a candidate in a new constituency, but again was unsuccessful. At the general election in 1900 he was a successful candidate for the Dominion House of Commons. His eloquence won him so leading a position in the House that when it became necessary to elect a Deputy Speaker in 1905, Mr. Macell was the unanimous choice. In 1909 he was honored with election to the Speakership and continued to fill that position until 1911.

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District of
Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver, No. 125 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn Currency, being exported in violation of the President's Proclamation of Sept. 7, 1917, has been filed on behalf of the United States, and the Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes, and Silver, therein mentioned, was seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on April 5, 1918, from one Arturo Rendon, and that said Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver so seized is now in the custody of said Customs Officers of the Treasury of the United States.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 15th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.
By virtue of a Pluries Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Matagorda County, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Whittey versus R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams, No. 3849, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 744, Cert. No. 89, Abs. No. 2692 containing 640 acres and all of Survey No. 1822 Certificate No. 265, Abs. No. 2743, containing 640 acres, located, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, levied the 12th day of June, 1918, as the property of R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$91.78 in favor of W. W. Whittey and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Tennis appears to be holding its own better than the majority of sports in these days of war.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

WILL BE STILL CONTINUED

\$1,000 CLUB ORGANIZED; ADDITIONAL PLEDGES RECEIVED.

Laredo Campaign Got Late Start, But Committee Not Discouraged; Confident Public Will Respond.

The campaign for War Savings Stamps will be actively continued in Webb County, according to the statement given out today by J. W. Kenney, county chairman. On account of Mr. Louis Cohn's having to leave the city Saturday, he was unable to complete the campaign. This left only three days for Mr. Kenney to try to build a working organization among the men of Laredo.

The women, under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. McKinney, did valiant work, but without the active force of a men's organization we can not accomplish the big results contemplated, for the women can not be expected to do it all.

Our pledges should all have been made by this time, but as we have secured less than \$70,000 (not one-sixth of our quota) there remains much active work to do. When a man worth \$75,000 subscribes for \$10 worth of stamps and hundreds of small subscriptions are received from wealthy people, there is but one thing to do which the government requires. The lists will be tabulated. A committee representing the leading financial and commercial interests of Laredo will go over this list and make allotments as to the financial ability of the citizens and then a business men's committee will go out with the list and ask the citizens to raise their subscriptions up to a point that will at least give us a creditable showing.

A thousand dollar club has been organized and its membership will undoubtedly be rapidly increased, as the executive committee knows that we have as patriotic a citizenship here as exists in any other county in Texas. Corpus Christi reports Nueces County with \$231,000 subscribed. Palestine, Texas, reports \$3 members in the thousand dollar club. Longview, Texas, with a quota of \$309,000 for Gregg county, reports subscriptions of \$325,000.

Laredo has never yet failed to respond to a call from the nation to help win the war and it will not fail this time when the situation is better advertised and understood. A number of our citizens have already subscribed the limit of \$1,000 and there will undoubtedly be a great many more at the end of this week.

Everyone who can is invited to join the \$1,000 Club. All that is necessary is for the individual to figure how much he is deficient and then go to his bank or the postoffice and either sign a pledge for the balance or buy the stamps.

Orders have been received from the government's representative to report the financial standing of the citizens and the amount subscribed. To join the Limit Club of \$1,000 requires a subscription for 200 books. The cost per book in July is \$4.18 each or \$836 for a thousand dollars worth of stamps.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

"Aint That the Truth?"
The United States Government wants us "Not To Waste." I've been hollering my head off trying to convince the Laredo people that they aint no use cooking over a hot stove these warm days; whatche doin it for? Come to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo street, pick out your dinner or your supper; ten cents of this, fifteen cents of that, a dime's worth of that, (neatly packed) and there you are. AINT THAT THE TRUTH?
N. B.—I ort to go grammar school.

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W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John E. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

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B. E. Peas 10 cts. a lb.
Navy Beans 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
Rose Dale Pineapple No. 1, 3 cans for 35 cts.
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Falfurrias Butter 55 cts.
Alice Butter 52 cts.
Evaporated Milk 5 cts. a can
2 cans Libby's chile con carne 25 cts.
California Oranges 60 ct. seller, today 45 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

MEMORY OF DEPARTED CHIEF KEPT FRAGRANT IN LAREDO

MEXICANS HONOR MEMORY OF GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Requiem Mass at St. Agustin Church in Morning and Memorial Services at the Strand in the Evening.

Tomorrow is the third anniversary of the death of General Porfirio Diaz, former President of the Mexican Republic, and in honor to his memory the Mexican residents of Laredo will attend a requiem mass at St. Agustin church in the morning, while in the evening at 9 o'clock they will celebrate a memorial of their great and illustrious departed chief at the Strand.

The committee, composed of Maj. Gen. Samuel Garcia Cuellar, chairman; A. A. Treviño, vice-chairman, and Ing. Felipe Benavides, secretary, has issued invitation enclosing the following program:

Singing of the Mexican National Hymn, first part, by a group of children under the direction of Misses Natalia and Concepcion Cuellar.

Address by Mr. Abelardo A. Treviño, Marche Funebre, Chopin, by Villar's Orchestra.

Recitation, "Triptico," by Francisco M. de Olaguibel, Miss Concepcion Cuellar.

Gottschalk's "Last Hope," piano, Luis J. Cardenas.

Address, Honorato Perez, "Mimeto all'antico," Karganoff, Villar's Orchestra.

Recitation of poem by Juan de Dios Peza, Miss Josefina Bandala.

Mexican National Hymn, second part, by Misses Enriqueta Magnon, Eloyda Dominguez, Consuelo Ornelas, Margarita Villareal, Angelita Casso, Josefina Bandala, Avelina Gonzalez, Esperanza Casso, Genoveva Quintana, under the direction of Mrs. Matilde C. de Larralde and Miss Rosario Bandala.

At the solemn requiem mass the choir will include the following ladies: Sra. Carolina V. de Valdez, Sra. S. de Cerda, Srtas. Celedonia Garcia, Lilia Garza and Magdalena Garcia. The offertory, "Ave Maria," will be sung by Sra. Carolina V. de Valdez, accompanied on the organ by Srta. Magdalena Garcia. The mass will be accompanied by Prof. J. M. de Villar on the organ and full orchestra.

BASEBALL CHAPLIN STYLE PLAYED AT CALICHE PARK

In Nine-Round Agony the Laredos Put the Recruits to the Tune of Eleven to Three.

One of those old-time baseball games in which the principal characteristics were the "hit and run" features, lively scrimmages on bases, highclass juggling in the outer gardens and defiant defensive work within the pale of the bases, was reverted to yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park in the ball game between the 37th Recruit team and the Laredos. It devolved itself into a Charley Chaplin episode in nine acts, with plenty of stirring situations ludicrous comedies and change of scenes at frequent intervals.

Charley Pierce did the tossing stunt for the Laredos, while his receiver was La Pulga, while Henly started in the pitching for the Recruits and endured for three rounds, then another tosser tried the stunt for three rounds and a third did the agony for the last third part of the game, although Minkler did the receiving for the trio.

There was a good crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed, for there are baseball fans who appreciate the "hit and run" stunt and a relief from the monotony of "1, 2, 3, out." Laredo scored its first two runs in the second inning, then annexed two more in the fourth, three in the sixth, two in the seventh and two in the ninth rounds, making a total of eleven runs. The Recruits scored one run in the sixth, one in the seventh and one in the ninth inning. While the game ended 11 to 3 in favor of the Laredos, nevertheless the one-sided affair produced sufficient pyrotechnics to make the game interesting, for the Recruits annexed eleven hits off Pierce, while the Laredos scored thirteen hits against the trio of Recruit twirlers.

Next Sunday the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, with the best material in the regiment, will be pitted against the invincible Laredos and a sure-enough, honest-to-goodness ball game is promised.

W. S. S.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

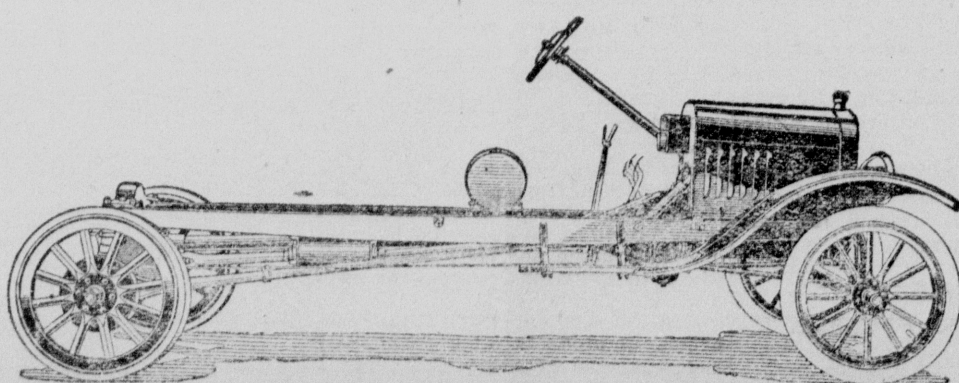
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LAREDO AUTO SALES COMPANY, Inc.



LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, a fine baby boy.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Two carloads of hides, one carload of sacks, one carload of lead, four carloads of copper, ten carloads of lute and one carload of iron.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Evaristo de la Rosa and Miss Eulalia Barbosa, Margil Maurel Pompa and Miss Celestina Ruiz.

—The bond of Valentine Garza for \$1,000, which was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial last Wednesday, was paid to District Attorney Valls on Saturday by Jose Nieto and Manuel Duran. The sureties had until the next term of court to pay the bond.

—Next Thursday is the Glorious Fourth, the anniversary of American Independence, and with war raging in Europe and American soldiers fighting for the same principles that actuated the revolution in 1776 when Americans took the field as soldiers to fight for liberty, independence and democracy. Throughout the country Independence Day will be celebrated on an extensive scale this week.

—Up to the time the county tax collector's office closed on Saturday afternoon a total of 183 women of Laredo and Webb county had registered to vote in the primaries this month. Those who have failed to register are urged to do so as soon as possible, as July 11 will be the last day on which the women can register in order to be able to vote in the primary elections.

—District Clerk Ochoa is now ready to deliver the jury scrip for the May term of the district court.

RETURNED A CHANGED MAN;
HE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Henry Borchers Returned From Chicago Where he underwent Treatment Much Reduced in Weight.

Of all the miracles wrought in the appearance of a man through the medium of physical cultural training and medical treatment assisted by diet, there was never any to surpass that which has rejuvenated Henry Borchers and changed his entire appearance from that of a very corpulent man to one of most attractive normal size, suffice to say that he now weighs seventy-five pounds less than what he weighed when he left here several months ago.

Mr. Borchers went to the International Health Resort in Chicago to reduce his weight, and they took 75 pounds off him. He returned to Laredo Saturday and his friends were agreeably surprised when they saw him, in fact he looked so young, handsome and active that many did not know him. Mr. Borchers says he feels in excellent spirits and the training he has received has made him feel like a young man again.

TO DEDICATE ROOF GARDEN
NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Large American Flag Will Be Presented to Soldiers Club by Woodmen of the World and Fireboys.

On next Saturday evening, July 6, the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club will take place and the "top of the town" will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and followed by a grand ball, during which, with the canopy of heaven only above them, the trippers of the light fantastic will while away their time in a pleasant manner in an outdoor ball room.

Preceding the dedication ceremony the large American flag which has been ordered by the Olive Camp W. O. W. and the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be presented to the soldiers with appropriate addresses, the speech of presentation on behalf of the Woodmen being made by John L. Dannelley and on behalf of the fireboys by J. W. Favelle, while the acceptance will be by Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the war camp community service in Laredo, and Col. H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District.

Immediately following the presentation and acceptance the flag will be flung to the breeze while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," and at the conclusion of this feature of the program the dedication of the roof garden will take place with a grand ball.

Mexicans Did Well.

Ernesto Gomez, a well-known Mexican journalist now residing in Laredo, went to Cotulla on Friday to address the meeting of Mexican residents of La Salle county on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Gomez reports much enthusiasm, and says that the quota allotted to the Mexicans of La Salle county was fully taken up.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver:—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many had cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example: Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. One Hundred Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. 126 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas.—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn Gold, being exported in violation of the President's Proclamation of September 7th, 1917, has been filed on behalf of the United States, and the One Hundred Sixty Dollars in Gold Coin therein mentioned was seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on April 12th, 1918, from one Guillermo Farras, and that said One Hundred Sixty Dollars in Gold Coin so seized is now in the custody of said Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Hundred Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 15th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning.

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Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dance at the 37th Infantry Club on Saturday evening.

The music was furnished by the 37th Infantry Band and refreshments were served during the evening. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were Misses Maxine Taylor, Courtney Slaughter, Lurline Davis, Ruth Simpson, Mary Hall, Helen Richter, Antoinette Ligarde, Katherine MacGregor, Cuellar, Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Edmund, Lieut. and Mrs. Taffo, and Captains Murray, Kehoe, Abernathy, Gillespie, Harvey, Lieutenants Zupan, Hagelston, O'Bevotte, Watson, Blake, Calhoun, Johnson, Jarrett, and many others.

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FREE LAND FOR SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—The land regulations under the Soldiers' Settlements Act for the granting of free entries on Dominion land, are to come into force today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Peace River block in British Columbia. Men returned from overseas, who come under the Soldiers' Act, will be able under these regulations to secure regular homesteads.

EXPRESS MERGER IN EFFECT. New York, July 1.—The American Railway Express Company is the official name of the new corporation which today takes over the operation of the express business on virtually all the railroads of the United States. The merger embraces all of the prominent express companies heretofore doing business, and was brought about as a wartime measure and in conformity with a plan laid down by the Federal Government.

Launched July Fourth. Washington, July 1.—Fourteen destroyers will be launched in American yards July 4. These with the Eagle boats will represent the navy's share in the launching celebration.

Americans Killed in Mexico. Beaumont, Texas, July 1.—Leslie Millard of Beaumont, treasurer of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company at Tampico, and three other Americans were murdered Saturday near Tampico, a brother of Millard here was notified today.

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FREE LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—The land regulations under the Soldiers' Settlements Act for the granting of free entries on Dominion land, are to come into force today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Peace River block in British Columbia. Men returned from overseas, who come under the Soldiers' Act, will be able under these regulations to secure regular homesteads.

EXPRESS MERGER IN EFFECT.

New York, July 1.—The American Railway Express Company is the official name of the new corporation which today takes over the operation of the express business on virtually all the railroads of the United States. The merger embraces all of the prominent express companies heretofore doing business, and was brought about as a wartime measure and in conformity with a plan laid down by the Federal Government.

Henceforth shippers will direct shipments "by express" without regard to company, and before many days the individual names of the several companies, such as the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern and others, will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The American Railway Express Company is to serve as the express carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50 1/2 per cent of their gross revenue—amounting to more than \$250,000,000 a year—to the roads for transportation privileges.

This plan of handling the express business on the 275,000 miles of railroad in the United States makes possible the elimination of duplicated facilities, the shortening of express routes and better service to the Government and to the public.

SWEETEN SUMMER DRINKS WITH SIRUP.

"A large quantity of sugar may be saved this summer by making a sirup of the sugar to be used in sweetening iced tea, lemonade, and all other cold beverages, instead of using dry sugar," is a timely suggestion from the July Woman's Companion. "Add about one third as much water as sugar, bring to a boil and cool. Add the liquid to the beverage; the amount will be governed by individual taste, but be careful not to use more than is necessary. In this way the drink is sweetened uniformly, as all the sugar is melted; then, too, there is no wasted sugar left in the bottom of the glasses."

"When we consider that most families usually have cold drinks twice a day, and that in every glass there is more, or less sugar left, we can easily realize what a saving would result from the use of this conservation sirup."

LAREDO BOY BECOMES POET

LAUREATE OF CAMP BOWIE

Private Leopoldo Gallardo Writes Poem Entitled "To France!"

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Private Leopoldo Gallardo, a Laredo boy, of Detention Camp Co. H, Tent 220, Camp Bowie. He submits the following original poem:

TO FRANCE.
To France! to France! the music falls
Across the world the voice of God
now calls
To France!
The bugler and the music of earth
Call out with joy and marvelous
mirth.
To France!
To France to fight for Liberty—
To France, for peace and Democracy!

Columbia's band now lifts the torch
And starts with blinding lights across
the star
To France!
The millions brilliantly march on
down the sky
And Great America rings with all the
cry
To France for Peace and Liberty.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Important Notice. A call has been issued to entrain July 18th for men of grammar school education, who desire instruction as auto mechanics. This call is for men, who have been classified for limited service and they should apply to the Local Board before July 5th.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 1.—A member of the Prussian house of lords sets forth the new German peace terms, according to a Havas despatch, as follows: They provide that England turn over its war fleet to Germany and restore Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey; England, France and America to pay Germany \$15,000,000,000 indemnity; Belgium and French territory must be surrendered to Germany.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 1.—The army casualty list today contains 49 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 4; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 26; missing 1. Will Carey of South Austin was severely wounded.

Germans Bombed Paris.

Paris, July 1.—German planes made two attempts to bomb Paris Sunday night. The first failed, but at the second attempt several bombs were dropped.

Germans Occupy Tiflis.

London, July 1.—The Germans have occupied Tiflis, capital of the Caucasus, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, and will begin the organization of Austro-Hungarian prisoners in that region.

French Improved Positions. Paris, July 1.—South of the Ourcq

BROADWAY LOAFERS
MUST WORK OR FIGHT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ESTIMATES

ABOUT 25,000 ARE NOT USEFULLY EMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—Thousands of men on Broadway were served with notice to go to work or fight today. Twenty-five thousand are not usefully employed, the district attorney estimates.

Launched July Fourth.

Washington, July 1.—Fourteen destroyers will be launched in American yards July 4. These with the Eagle boats will represent the navy's share in the launching celebration.

Americans Killed in Mexico. Beaumont, Texas, July 1.—Leslie Millard of Beaumont, treasurer of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company at Tampico, and three other Americans were murdered Saturday near Tampico, a brother of Millard here was notified today.

Wilson Vetted Bill. Washington, July 1.—Wilson has vetoed the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill on account of a provision increasing the hours of work of clerks from seven to eight.

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AFTER THE WAR.

A great many people are already exercised with the problem of what to do with the soldiers after the war. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is of the opinion that the problem is more what to do with the people who were not soldiers, especially the women who took men's places.

There are many factors which will enter into the after-the-war problem, some of which will add greatly in solving it. One of these factors is the boycott—personal if not national—which will be in full force and effect against German-made goods, thus making a greater demand for American-made articles.

There will be a greater demand for all our products, with the exception of war munitions, than ever before. It must be remembered that France, Belgium, Poland and Russia will have to be rehabilitated. England will also need a good deal of help from us in the way of manufactured goods, as it will take longer to re-establish her before-the-war industries than now seems probable, in view of the complete changes which were made in the plants and the ultra conservatism of the British people.

Our factories have not been turned into munition plants in the same comprehensive sense that many of the British plants were. The munitions factories in our country have been largely emergency plants, which can be again transformed into their original shape without much trouble, and the enormous profits which were made by them will enable the owners to "scrap" the useless machinery without any compunction.

There are many trades in which the partly crippled soldiers will be able to earn a good living, some of them more than they made before they went overseas. There are thousands of people engaged in discovering new occupations of adapting old ones to the capabilities of the returning soldiers.

There are some millions of people now working at trades and occupations which were absolutely unfamiliar to them two years ago. These people must be allowed time to adapt themselves to normal circumstances, or else their loss of occupation will work a hardship on the nation.

It is proposed that the real American citizens pledge themselves to buy nothing made in Germany, and to deal with no German firms, either importers or exporters, after the war. In the way of machinery, tools, cutlery, dyes, drugs and many thousands of other articles we are making as good as we formerly imported from Germany after exporting our raw materials to that country.

The feeling against everything that is German will prevent many people from ever again dealing with persons of that nation. Those of German blood who have demonstrated their loyalty naturally do not come under the head of enemy aliens, but all—especially those who lose husbands, sons or brothers in this war—will feel a hatred for anything which comes from Germany and a disgust for those who could deal with the German manufacturers or merchants.

For many years to come it will be difficult for Germany to find ships in which to export her manufactures. There will be a widespread emigration from Germany to any country which will accept the Germans, and the deathblow to German industry will have been struck when peace is accepted.

For this reason our country can look forward to a season of prosperity even greater than that which succeeded the Civil War. Our factories will be greatly increased, and all the nations of the earth will be our customers.

The freedom of the seas will once more mean something to us, and if we cannot take care of our own industrial problems we shall deserve to fail. With an enormously increased demand for our goods, there should be no difficulty in supplying work for all our men and women, and the wages will naturally be higher with increased demand for labor.

We may give over trying to settle the after-the-war problems until they have arrived. At present we are too busy figuring on how to win the war as soon as possible.

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.

The latest demonstration of brutality by a German submarine will not arouse more horror. Our sensibilities have been somewhat dulled by the constant exhibition of the inhuman German spirit, and we can only add the sinking of the British hospital ship to the already long list of German atrocities.

It is unfortunate for the German people that their rulers show such a cynical contempt for the opinions of mankind. At present they are engaged in formulating new peace plans, in the hope that a victory or two will dispose of the rest of the world to listen to them with patience. But the continuance of the campaign of frightfulness gives the lie to their pretensions, and only serves to arouse the world to the necessity of annihilating the Prussian devil of cruelty.

There was not the slightest reason for sinking the British hospital ship. She was returning to home waters after a trip to Canada, and had no wounded aboard. Only the crew and the hospital complement were among the passengers, and even if the Germans suspected that munitions were

carried a search would have proven that suspicion unwarranted.

Of late there have been examples of humanity on the part of the German submarine commanders which tended to indicate that superior orders to show more regard for public opinion had been received. But perhaps the same commander who took survivors of a sunken ship aboard his craft and gave them wine and cigars was the one who sank the ship with a number of nursing sisters, leaving the unfortunate women at the mercy of the elements some 70 miles from the nearest shore.

There is a calculating cruelty about all the acts of the Germans which stamps them as deliberately inhuman. They go out of their way to commit their vile acts, and they pass by their legitimate prey to attack some inoffensive vessel, in many cases under a neutral flag, in a manner which proves that they are actuated by something besides military motives.

For the Germans to win would mean that the world at large would be exposed to the terrible passions of the Prussian mind, increased by the four years of war in which those passions have been deliberately cultivated by the superior authorities.

It is for this reason that the Germans are not going to win, if it takes the last dollar of our resources and the last man who is capable of bearing arms. It is for this reason that France and England are using the last ounce of power in the determination to defeat this enormity of militarism. It is for this reason that the Russians, deceived and betrayed by their own leaders, are arousing from the dreams of peace without victory and are again preparing to defend their land against German aggression.

There is something so completely vile in these acts of the Germans that no sane person can contemplate them without a feeling of horror, a determination to wipe from the earth the last vestige of this monstrosity.

One is tempted to doubt if the Germans are indeed of the same flesh and blood as other people. It seems incredible that a nation with the education of centuries of Christian civilization can deliberately place themselves on a lower plane than that of the lowest savage.

The Apache Indians, once renowned as the most cruel of all the savage tribes of this continent, have been known to show mercy. They have at times tired of slaughter, become satiated with the torture of prisoners, and have even spared children who fell into their hands.

But the Germans, with a refinement of cruelty that is unsurpassed in the world's history, still delight in torture, in unnecessary slaughter, in all that marks the mental degenerate. And, like most of the cruel savages, they are veritable cowards at heart, and they dread the punishment which their conscience whispers they deserve.

That punishment is inexorable. It is inevitable. The future will tell of how the Germans, defeated and doomed, heard the cries of their victims in every whisper of the wind, and died shrieking for mercy.

W. S. S.

DEPARTS FROM CAMP BOWIE TO ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL

Sergeant Carlos Richter Goes to Officers Training School for Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Another one of the Laredo soldier boys who left here when the town of war was sounded to do his duty towards his country as a soldier in the ranks is now preparing to ascend the ladder and get an officer's commission as a result of meritorious service.

Sergeant Carlos Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter of Laredo, is the young man referred to. He left here as a private in Captain Davis McGowan's battery of field artillery and went to San Antonio, later being transferred to Camp Bowie, where he was made a sergeant. When the officers of Camp Bowie began casting about looking for good material for promotion Carlos was selected as one of the eligibles, and he has been sent to the 17th Training Battalion of Field Artillery, an officers' training camp of the field artillery at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He will soon be known as Lieutenant Carlos Richter, U. S. A.

W. S. S.

NEW FOOD ADMINISTRATOR IS NAMED FOR WEBB COUNTY

A. D. Smith Resigns as Food Administrator and is Succeeded by J. W. Kenney of Chamber of Commerce.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has been designated as the official headquarters of the Webb county food administrator and will conduct that department at the expense of the commercial organization, with Joseph W. Kenney as county food administrator, succeeding A. D. Smith, resigned.

The change in food administrators took place several days ago, but the transfer of the business of the food department did not take place until yesterday, when Mr. Kenney was inducted into his new duties. W. J. Sames and A. D. Smith will assist Mr. Kenney in the capacity of deputy food administrators.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$50. per month.

Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

Spinach I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

Cabbage Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

Bermuda Onions For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a Reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

Lettuce My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

Vegetable Seeds I have specialized in vegetable seeds for South Texas and my stocks for summer and fall sowing offer you the most profitable varieties for those crops you intend to plant. Ask for prices.

Rhodes Grass The best pasture and hay crop for South Texas. New crop imported seed now ready for shipment.

Alfalfa Re-cleaned, new crop, New Mexico and hairy Peruvian Alfalfa Seed, free from noxious weeds, etc., at fair prices.

Your name and address on a postal will bring you a copy of my 1918 Fall Catalogue early in July.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 2.

The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, is 46 years old today. Archbishop Mundelein was born in Brooklyn, and received his preliminary education at Manhattan College. In 1889 he was sent to Rome, where he took a theological course at the Propaganda. After being ordained in 1895 returned to Brooklyn, and almost immediately was appointed assistant secretary to Bishop McDonnell, serving in that capacity until 1898, when he was made chancellor of the diocese. In 1906 Father Mundelein received a direct commission from the Pope, and was designated as "Domestic Prelate to His Holiness." The next year he was made a member of the Ancient Academy of the Acadia, an honor which, up to that time, had been enjoyed by no other person in America. In 1908 he received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Congregation of the Faith in Rome. In 1909 he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, in which position he remained until 1916, when he was promoted to the archbishopric of Chicago.

W. S. S.

HIS FIRST CHILD.

Stockton, Cal.—When is a "first child" not a "first child?" This is the question that has been causing Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal, of the local U. S. Marine Corps, to spend sleepless nights lately.

George Hadley, of Kansas City, applied to Mergenthal for enlistment. When Hadley informed him that he was married and had two children, Mergenthal told him that he would draw \$32.50 for a family allotment, namely \$15 for his wife, \$10 for his first child and \$15.00 for his second child. But Hadley insisted on \$35.

"How do you figure that?" queried Mergenthal.

"Well, my youngsters are twins, so how are you going to figure the first child? They both come under the \$10 head," answered Hadley.

"I give up," declared Mergenthal, after puzzling over it for a few hours. The delicate question has been put up to the authorities at Washington.

W. S. S.

Notice to the Public.

On account of the shortage of ice, causing an embargo on shipment of ice out of San Antonio by direction of the food administration, we ask that all our customers limit their use of ice for the present as much as possible. We are enlarging our plant and expect to meet all demands of the public by the 20th of this month, by which time we hope to have our new additional machinery installed. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and trusting to be able to serve you to a greater extent in the near future, we ask you to aid us by limiting your use of ice to the absolutely necessary.

LAREDO ICE COMPANY.

7-23t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS IN KERRVILLE ON SUNDAY

Miss Emilia Merriweather, a Graduate of 1918, and Who Was Present at Commencement Exercises, Dies.

The sad news was received here in a telegram late Sunday announcing the death in Kerrville at 6 o'clock that evening of Miss Emilia Merriweather, aged 19 years, a native of Laredo, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Merriweather. Deceased had been in impaired health for some time past, and it was in hopes that the change to the mountains would prove beneficial, but alas, all that human hands and the best medical skill could do was in vain to stay the hand of Death and the patient sufferer closed her eyes in peaceful slumber Sunday evening.

On the occasion of the commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1918 of the Laredo High School in May, Miss Merriweather, who was one of the graduates, was removed from her home at her own request and carried to the High School to receive her diploma of graduation, it being her expressed wish that she be present with her classmates and, as far as her feeble health would permit, to participate in the graduation exercises. Those who saw her carried to the stage and who later saw the sad look in her eyes as she sat there on the stage, realized that soon the Supreme Diploma would be given her and she would be welcomed into the world where repose and peace abound evermore.

On receipt of the news of the death of the young lady members of the family left immediately for Kerrville to attend the funeral, which occurred yesterday afternoon. To them go the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

W. S. S.

GIRL AND FATHER ARE SHOT DOWN FORDING RIO GRANDE

Girl Was Being Carried by Man and When Near Island on Mexican Side Several Shots Rang Out.

While no accurate details regarding the facts have been secured, nevertheless a Mexican girl of about fifteen years of age and her father were hit by bullets while attempting to ford the river from Mexico to the American side of the Rio Grande this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. The girl, it is said, was killed outright, while the man was fatally wounded.

They were in the river on the Mexican side of the island between the international foot and railroad bridges when several shots rang out, and the man with the dead girl in his arms fell on the bank of the island on the Mexican side. The Times reporter was unable to ascertain whether the shots came from the Mexican or American side.

Immediately following the shooting a number of people from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande gathered on the scene and later the body of the girl and also the wounded man were removed to Nuevo Laredo.

W. S. S.

R. N. SPARKS TRANSFERRED AND C. J. GORMAN NEW AGENT

Change in Agents of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Made Here; Change Was Effective This Morning.

C. J. Gorman, who was with the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express at Corpus Christi, to which place he had gone from Dallas, arrived here yesterday accompanied by his wife and children to make their home. Mr. Gorman becoming agent of the express company here and succeeding R. N. Sparks.

Mr. Sparks, who has been agent of the express company here for some months past, has been transferred to San Antonio, for which place he leaves tomorrow night accompanied by his family.

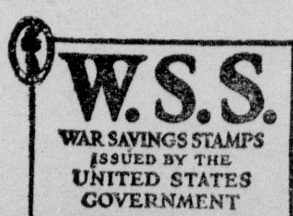
W. S. S.

WOMEN STILL REGISTERING IN LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY

Indications Are That There Will Be Between 300 and 350 Women Entitled to Vote in the Primaries.

The registration of the women of Webb county progresses at a slow but sure rate and the number is gradually being increased from day to day. Up to this time about 200 women had registered with the county tax collector in Laredo and it is expected that there will be fully 300 or 350 women registered in ample time to enable them to vote in the primaries this month.

When the Woman's Hobby Club was organized in Laredo by the women the membership at the beginning was something like 120, but it now has a membership of approximately 300, and all these will register, while it is expected that at least 100 more women who have not enrolled in the Hobby Club will register in order to be able to vote in the nominating primaries.



SPECKLED LIMA BEAN PROVES WINNER IN LAREDO SECTION

YOUNKIN BROTHERS GIVE IT AN EXHAUSTIVE TEST HERE.

Planted Since Onion Crop Harvested, Beans Matured Before July 1st And Are Still Growing.

A sample of speckled lima beans was left at The Times office yesterday by Prof. Mally, the beans coming from the farm of Younklin Bros., where the beans are ready for harvest.

The beans were planted after the onion crop was harvested, about April 10, and have since fully matured. A strange feature of the plant on exhibition is that the leaves and stalk are green, while the bean pods are yellow and dry, the beans being fully ripened.

Prof. Mally states that Mrs. Chester Burbank has a small crop of these beans which she has been using as green "butter beans" for some weeks, and that as fast as the beans are stripped from the plant, new blossoms come and the beans will keep on producing until frost.

This is one variety of beans that is resistant to drought and which will produce a magnificent crop. It is estimated that the speckled lima bean in this section will produce from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per acre, and as the beans sell at wholesale for 15 cents a pound, one can readily see that the crop is a desirable one.

Those desiring to see the specimen can find it at The Times office, and Prof. Mally will be glad to give any information concerning this variety of beans to anyone desiring it.

W. S. S.

ALL THE BASS DISAPPEAR FROM THE TEMPORARY HOMES

Fish Taken From San Ramon Lake When It Went Dry and Put in Other Tanks Have Been Caught in Seines

Several months ago the San Ramon lake began to go dry as a result of the protracted drought and had very little water in it, and as the thousands of bass then in the lake were in danger of perishing, Mayor McComb and several others went out there, caught the fish, put them in small tanks and transported them to water holes elsewhere, there to let them remain until a heavy rain came and the water supply was replenished in the San Ramon.

Now the San Ramon has plenty of water in its basin and Mayor McComb and other interested parties a few days ago started out to restore the bass supply to the lake, but they have so far failed to find any of the fish, discovering that boys with seines had located the fish and dragged them out of the temporary watering places where they were being held. Seining is strictly against the state law and the guilty parties are subject to punishment, but the worse of it is that a fine lot of bass have been removed and there are none to take their place so far as can be found.

W. S. S.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

W. S. S.

"Aint That the Truth." The United States Government wants us "Not To Waste." I've been hollering my head off trying to convince the Laredo people that they aint no use cooking over a hot stove these warm days; whatche doin it for? Come to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo street, pick out your dinner or your supper; ten cents of this, fifteen cents of that, a dime's worth of that, (neatly packed) and there you are. AINT THAT THE TRUTH?

N. B.—I ort to go grammar school. 7-12t.

W. S. S.

Miss Maria Riojas.

Yesterday at 10 a. m. Miss Maria Riojas died at the family residence, 1402 Davis avenue, at the age of 22 years. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Following were the pallbearers: Honorary—Misses Trimble, M. Medrano, C. Cisneros, F. Almaguer, L. Medrano and C. Cantu; active—Messrs. J. Gomez, R. Gomez, R. Mendez, G. Figueroa, R. Ramirez and L. Valdez. The deceased was one of the oldest employees of Kress' store, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Juanita Riojas, a brother, Tomas Riojas, and a sister, Miss Ignacia Riojas.

W. S. S.

American Red Cross.

July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Everything is being conserved these days except sunshine, and if that was put under the ban and only a limit supply allowed daily, it would be the most popular conservation of all. And this too with the country absolutely dry in more ways than by drouth.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street. 2-11-tf.

—The third anniversary of the death of ex-President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico is being observed in Laredo today by a number of former residents of Mexico. The occasion was observed with a requiem mass and appropriate musical program this morning at San Agustín, and tonight exercises will be held at the Strand Theater.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—Every evening Jarvis Plaza is the mecca where many people gather to enjoy the cooling breezes, but if there was music in the air occasionally there it would be a better source of entertainment for the soldier boys and the citizens generally. How about arranging for a number of concerts throughout the summer on Jarvis Plaza.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kress. 6-11-1m.

—When wanting milk phone 366. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. 4-27-tf.

—The American flag to be presented to the Soldiers Club by the W. O. W. and the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be turned over to Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the war service community board by J. R. Fasnacht, who is secretary of both the L. V. F. D. and the W. O. W.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 615. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Quite a few Laredo people are now summering at Corpus Christi and others are going there. Most of the Laredo people who have gone to the coast city have rented cottages for the summer and will be absent from home for at least three months.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store. 6-14-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Don't fail to attend the Community Singing tonight at the Soldiers' Club. Ladies are especially invited to come and help sing.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If the ladies of Laredo knew how their presence inspired the soldiers in greater effort in the Community Singing, they would doubtless attend in greater numbers. They are invited to come out tonight and aid in the singing at the Soldiers' Club.

W. S. S.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or two. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Seari, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

W. S. S.

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SOLDIERY IN LAREDO TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

With Athletic Events Tomorrow and Vaudeville Tomorrow Night Fourth of July Will be Observed.

Independence Day, more intimately called "The Glorious Fourth," will be observed in Laredo tomorrow by the several thousand soldiers stationed here and the civilian population in a manner befitting the occasion, the celebration beginning with a program of athletic events at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with music furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. The people of Laredo generally are invited to attend the exercises at the post during the day, and also the vaudeville entertainment to take place in the evening on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Colonel Ferguson and the officers generally of Fort McIntosh and the Thirty-seventh Infantry camp, have arranged a program of festivities that will make the observance of Independence Day in Laredo this year one of the best carried out in several years, and besides the soldiery, a number of civilians are assisting in the program features. Many Laredo business houses will close their doors at noon and remain closed until late in the afternoon in order that they themselves and their employees may enjoy the festivities, and the indications are that at least five thousand soldiers and civilians will enjoy the program of events during the day and the vaudeville entertainment at night.

The following is the program of athletic events which begin at the Fort McIntosh parade grounds at 9 a. m. and will continue until completed, while in the afternoon there will be a ball game at Caliche Park, beginning at three o'clock between the 37th Infantry and Laredo teams:

First event—100-yard dash; prizes, \$3, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
Second event—220-yard dash; prizes, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
Third event—Shot put; prizes, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
Fourth event—440-yard dash; prizes, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
Fifth event—Tug-of-war; prize, \$10.00.

Sixth event—880-yard dash; prizes, \$10.00.
Seventh event—Bayonet combat; prize, \$5.00.
Eighth event—One-mile relay; prizes, \$5.00.
Ninth event—Boxing; prizes, \$10 to winner and \$5 to loser.

In the evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds, a big vaudeville show, participated in by civilians and soldiers and assisted by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, will take place, and accommodations will be provided for everybody, the public being invited to attend and enjoy the program, which will be as follows:

1. (a) March, "Stars and Stripes," (b) Overture, "Song of Uncle Sam," by 37th Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director.
2. The "Four Bowers," Crowder, Johnson, Morrow and Gillespie.
3. Comedy crew act, by Head and Conwell.

4. Trombone solo, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Corporal Taylor, with accompaniment by 37th Band.
5. Monologue, by Everett Mulford.
6. Distribution of Prizes by Col. H. T. Ferguson.

7. Cornet solo, "Flora Waltz," Director Carl Everlof, with accompaniment by 37th Band.
8. Spanish dance, "El Jarabe," by Victor Sauvignat and Miss Dorothy Wiggins.

9. Character impersonation of Harry Lauder, by Lieut. Cornelious.
10. Potpourri, (a) "At Dawning," by Mrs. Adelaide G. Macdonald and Miss Helen Richter; (b) Banjo song, by Lieut. Davis; "Sextettes," (1) "When You Come Home," (2) "Swing Along," (3) "Auf Wiedersehen," sopranos, Mrs. Adelaide G. Macdonald and Miss Helen Richter and Mrs. Sarah V. Cornelious; tenor, Lieutenant Davis; basses, Lieutenant Clarke and Lieutenant Hasselton.

11. "The Mysterious Ward," who is he? Watch him closely.
12. "The Star-Spangled Banner," by everybody present, with accompaniment by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The following officers will be in charge of the various events of the celebration of the Fourth of July at Fort McIntosh both during the day and during the evening:

Referee—Lieut. James S. Ryan, 37th Inf. 1st.
Starter—Robert E. Essing, A. F. C. Laredo District.

Clerk of Course—1st Lt. M. J. Berg, 37th Infantry, and Mr. Cutter, Y. M. C. A.

Referee, Boxing Bouts, Lieut. James S. Merriweather, 37th Infantry.

Judges—Capt. Edwin Rollman, Signal Corps; Capt. A. V. Rinearson, 37th Infantry; Capt. W. A. Abernathy, 37th Infantry; Lieut. Wm. A. Swift, 37th Infantry.

Baseball Umpires—R. E. Essing, A. F. C., and Lieut. M. J. Berg.

Awarder of Prizes—Colonel H. T. Ferguson, 37th Inf., assisted by Lieut. P. W. Cole.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.

Among the many enterprises of which Laredo has a right to be proud, and latest to begin operation, is the new ice cream factory just moved into by the ice cream department of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.

This is a handsome reinforced concrete and brick building 46x64 ft., at the corner of Scott Street and Sta. Rita Ave. It is plastered throughout and finished with oil painted walls and has waterproofed concrete floor laid to drain, so that both walls and floor can be washed thoroughly by means of a hose.

The building is not only screened at the outside openings, but each room is separately screened so that any fly securing an entrance through the outside doors will still find himself confronted with other screened barriers before he can enter the freezing room. The hardening rooms are provided with the latest dry air blast which prevents dripping pipes over the cream, and the rooms can be kept at a temperature of zero, thereby guaranteeing a splendid quality of well-ripened cream. The engine, ammonia compressor and condensers are all housed in the basement, which also has concrete floor and is laid to drain, thus ensuring sanitary conditions in the engine room as well as the factory proper.

The factory has a capacity of 600 gallons of ice cream per day and with such facilities in our midst there should exist no reason for Laredo money being sent to build up the dairy industry in other localities.

The company propose to put out their new product under the Trade Mark of "Consumers Pet Ice Cream & Nieve."

Cream will be delivered anywhere in Laredo in lots of one half gallon up. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new factory at any time and see the conditions under which the ice cream is made, which will always conform to the rules of the Board of Health and Federal Food and Drug Act.

W. S. S.

A SPLASH TO REACH THE KAISER'S EARS.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—As a trump card in the great game of war, in which he has taken a hand Uncle Sam is going to jolt the world tomorrow with the mightiest splash in all history. If the "pirates" nesting along the German Belgian sea-coast notice an abnormal rise in the tide, they will know that Uncle Sam has successfully carried out his Independence Day program of launching scores of great ships with which he intends to defeat the German game of "ruthless warfare" by sending a steady stream of ships across the seas with men to fight and food to feed them.

Observing Independence Day in what it regards as a safe and sane manner, the Shipping Board has arranged for the launching of between 80 and 90 hulls tomorrow. The total tonnage of the vessels that will go into the water will be about 440,000 dead-weight tons. Steel ships, wooden ships and concrete ships will be included in the number, with several destroyers and other naval craft added to give variety to the program. The launchings will take place at yards along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the Gulf of Mexico and at several shipbuilding plants on the Great Lakes.

Nearly one-half of all the hulls expected to be launched will be of steel. They will include the 12,500-ton cargo carrier William Penn, the 12,000-ton Challenger of the same type, and the three sister ships—Independence, Defiance and Victorious.

W. S. S.

FOREIGN BORN TO DISPLAY LOYALTY.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The celebration of Independence Day tomorrow will see one of the most remarkable patriotic demonstrations in the history of the United States, a display of loyalty by the foreign born of America in all of the larger cities. In New York and Chicago, in Boston and San Francisco, in Detroit and New Orleans, and in innumerable other places throughout the land the Fourth of July programs have been arranged with a view to emphasizing the fact that the great bulk of the foreign born population of the United States is loyal to the Stars and Stripes and heart and soul with the nation in the war. In parades and public exercises that will mark the day the people of all nationalities will take a prominent part in an open denial of the German lie that the foreign born in America are giving only sullen help in the war.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon and Mrs. Norwood Witting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room, will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in charge and in the afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

It is not worth while—the grieving About the chances lost;

What gain are you receiving The while you count the cost? Forget them, ch. forget them! Look on ahead and smile.

The blue days, you've met them, Are none of them worth while.

—Anon.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Windrow have moved their residence to 1019 Vi-daurri avenue.

Mr. D. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Messrs. L. J. Christen and Seymour Denike left this morning in the De-uka automobile for Corpus Christi to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and Mr. J. E. Cluck left this morning in the latter's automobile for Georgetown, Texas, for a visit to relatives and friends and expect to be away about three weeks.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Mary C. Scovill will be sorry to know that she has been quite ill and is under treatment in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan. In a letter to one of her friends here received today stated that she is now much improved and able to be up and about her apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler expect to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi for a short stay. They will be accompanied by Annette Bunn.

Miss Helen Lindsey left last night for her home in Encinal.

Roscoe Harold left last night for Jackson, Miss., after a pleasant visit to friends.

Mr. Randall Nye returned last night to Fort Worth, after a short visit to his parents.

Announcement.

A Jamaica will be given July 11 at Martin Plaza under the auspices of the B. R. D. A. Club for the benefit of the Red Cross. Further announcement will be made later.

To The Ladies.

The Times has been requested to say that no poll tax and no registration fee is required of women registrants this year. It does not cost a woman one cent to register. All that is required is that she go to the tax collector's office within the next few days and get her registration receipt.

Red Cross Notes.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Umer as hostess. The time was devoted to knitting socks for the soldiers. Those present were: Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Elstetter, M. M. Leyendecker, Rodriguez and Kerr and the hostess.

The Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club met yesterday afternoon with the Misses Sanchez, and the time was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were: Misses Lucia Zuniga, Celina Ferrara, Luisa Dickinson, Annie Pierce, Elvira, Ernestina, Ofelia and Felipa Sanchez.

Suffrage Literature.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club announces to all women interested, that copies of The Suffragist and The Woman's Citizen, the two authorized publications of the Equal Suffrage Association and the National Woman's Party, are al-

BRITISH AIR HERO HERE



Capt. J. J. Hammond, senior air pilot of the British flying corps, is in Washington recuperating from pneumonia, which he contracted as soon as he landed in America several weeks ago. He has an experience of nine years of flying three and a half years with the British army. Though he is around forty years old, it is expected that he will show official Washington some new stunts in the air as soon as he recovers from his illness.

India's Prize Fighting Birds.

In most countries little birds are matched against one another for beauty of plumage or strength of song, but in India they are taught prize fighting.

The quail is most commonly used in these prize competitions, and the bird dealers who stock the fighting kind do a good trade among the natives. The birds are kept in cages, scores and scores being on view at the various bird dealers' shops. Those who engage in the sport go the round of those shops, and select those birds that seem quarrelsome to the other inmates of the cage. For the small additional fee of five cents in our money the privilege is given of selecting from the stock in hand.

Only the male birds are used, the females being placed in their cages within sight of the battle royal to encourage their mates to fight. This they readily do by means of a peculiar whistle. The natives have side stakes on the fight, but the only consolation the winning bird receives for perhaps a few bruises and a good shaking up is a liberal feed of delicacies.

ways on the library tables at the Club Rooms.

Knit.

Make your knitting needles click faster than ever during these summer months. For now is the time to prepare for the freezing cold of the late fall and winter when more than a million of our boys will be "Over There." The Red Cross asks you to make especially socks and sweaters. Ask for directions from the chairman in charge of knitting. Directions change, as new and better methods are discovered. This is one of the proofs of the efficiency of the Red Cross—its ability to keep up with changing methods and demands. So get the latest instructions and knit—knit—KNIT. First of all—socks—sweaters—socks. When winter comes thousands of American boys will be facing cold and many times hunger, unimaginable danger and suffering—for your sakes. Send them the work of your hands to comfort and assure them of your faith and love.

W. S. S.

TO CELEBRATE AT CAMP GRANT.

Rockford, Ill., July 3.—The eagle is going to be made to scream at Camp Grant tomorrow if the Independence Day celebration plans of the officers and men of the Eighty-sixth Division are carried out. The celebration is designed to be a last farewell before the division, which is composed of Illinois and Wisconsin men, departs for overseas service.

The chief feature of the day's program will be a mammoth soldier's athletic carnival in which every one of the 50,000 or more officers and enlisted men at the camp will take part. At dawn it is planned to swing the entire division into formation for a great parade and review through the streets of Rockford. About 30,000 men fully equipped will march in the column, which will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Martin and a number of invited guests. It is planned to have the parade start soon after daybreak and conclude before noon, which will leave the afternoon free for the athletic carnival and various other events on the program.



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SHREWD CHINESE MERCHANTS SELLING GOODS TO RUSSIANS WHICH GERMANS GET

Chinese Government Removes Embargo on Shipments to Russia Originally Intended to Complete Eastern Blockade of Germany—Goods Almost Certain to Fall Into German Hands, It is Said.

CALL FOR STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business June 29.

State Bank Statements.

Austin, Texas, July 3.—The commissioner of banking and insurance today issued a call for statement of the condition of state banks at the close of business June 29.

TO HONOR COWBOYS IN SERVICE.

Las Vegas, N. M., July 3.—The Southwestern cowboys who have dropped the branding iron and quit the high-heeled boot to take up arms against the Hun are to be honored at the fourth annual roundup carnival of the New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion Association, which opened here today and will continue until Saturday.

An immense service flag bearing stars for all the cattle handlers in New Mexico who have gone into the army or the navy is to be unveiled to the breeze and dedicated tomorrow afternoon. A stirring patriotic program has been prepared for the occasion. Numerous public officials and others of prominence will participate in the celebration.

CHAMPION SPEED BOATS TO COMPETE.

Moline, Ill., July 3.—Local committees have completed all preparations for the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, which will inaugurate a three-day program of races here tomorrow. The speed contests will be held over a course on the Mississippi River, off Campbell Island, and which is said to be one of the finest courses along the upper river. The speediest craft in the Middle West have been entered to compete for the rich prizes, and river records are expected to be smashed before the final event is concluded on Saturday. Among the stellar attractions of the meet will be the Miss Detroit II and the Miss Minneapolis, the world's champion racing boats.

20 YEARS SINCE SCHLEY'S VICTORY.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Today is a red-letter day in the annals of the United States Navy—the twentieth anniversary of the great battle of Santiago, in which the fleet of the Spanish Admiral, Cervera, was utterly destroyed. The battle occurred on Sunday, July 3, 1898, immediately after the decisive land actions of El Caney and San Juan had driven the Spaniards under Gens. Linares and Toral back into the City of Santiago and put them upon their last defenses. Gen. Shafter, commanding the American troops, thought that the fleet should force the entrance to the harbor and sink Cervera's ships at their anchorage in the bay. Admiral Sampson, in command of the American squadron, had sailed away from the mouth of the harbor in his flagship the cruiser New York to confer with Gen. Shafter. Just as he had reached Siboney, about eight miles eastward from Santiago, Cervera's fleet steamed out of the bay and attempted to escape along the western shore of Bahia Larga. Commodore Schley, who was in command in the absence of Admiral Sampson, at once signaled "Close action," and his ships rushed like tigers at the throat of the enemy. Cervera afterward said that his guns had been trained for 3,000 yards, and when Schley closed in at 1,100 yards he found the Spanish shot flying through the rigging. In a short time three of the Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boats had been sunk. The Christobal Colon fled hopelessly toward the open sea, to be sent to the bottom an hour later.

Notice to the Public.

On account of tomorrow being the Fourth of July the offices of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. will observe Sunday hours, so all orders must be in before 11 a. m.

F. A. MATTHES, Manager.

Pitcher Fillingim and Outfielder Wickland, the former Indianapolis stars, continue to be the bright spots in the Braves' lineup.

By Associated Press.

London, July 3.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from a Harbin correspondent saying that goods badly needed by the German government are being sent to Russia by Chinese merchants and are almost certain to fall into German hands. China has removed the embargo on shipments to Russia originally placed to complete the eastern blockade of Germany, the despatch says.

French Improved Positions.

Paris, July 3.—The French last night attacked the Germans north of Moulins-Troudent on a front of three kilometers and improved their positions. West of Chateau Thierry a German attack near Vaux failed, as did German attempts to advance north of Moncel and in upper Alsace. Two hundred and twenty Germans were taken prisoners in the Moulins-Troudent operation.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 3.—The army casualty list today contains 85 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 18; died of wounds 9; died of accident or other causes 8; died of disease 4; wounded severely 12; missing in action 36; killed in action, Gas Hadley of Texas.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 3.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 40 names divided as follows: Killed in action 33; died of wounds 4; wounded severely 3; killed in action, Herbert Rumfay of Goose Creek and Morris Sules of San Marcos.

Pershing Awarded Crosses.

American Army in France, July 3.—The distinguished service cross has been awarded by General Pershing.

EFFICIENCY SHOWN IN MUNITION PLANTS

TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION CAR-

TRIDGES FOR GOVERNMENT

WERE MANUFACTURED

IN ONE DAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 3.—Twenty-seven million cartridges were manufactured June 27 for the government in all plants, not including those for the allies. This is a new production record.

Will Retain Control.

Washington, July 3.—A decision to retain control of the Pullman company was announced today by the railroad administration in an order increasing wages of conductors, porters and maids.

Agricultural Bill Deadlocked.

Washington, July 3.—Another effort to have the senate recede from its \$2.50 maximum wheat price failed, leaving the agricultural bill deadlocked.

Senator Tillman Dead.

Washington, July 3.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina died here this morning. Senator Tillman probably will be succeeded by Senator Swanson of Virginia as head of the naval committee. Senator Tillman served 24 years in congress. The usual honors will be paid by congress.

Schools for Railroad Men.

Washington, July 3.—The railroad administration has opened schools in a number of cities to train men to sell tickets at depots and consolidate city offices.

TEACHERS TO DISPLAY PATRIOTISM.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—A rousing patriotic demonstration with addresses by men of national prominence is planned for this evening and tomorrow to usher in the annual convention of the National Education Association. "Government and Foreign Service" will be the keynote of the program. Arriving trains today continued to bring delegations of teachers from all parts of the country and present indications are that the convention will be one of the best held by the association in some years.

HOME FOR NEWSPAPERMEN.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 3.—With James Gordon Bennett's money the New York Herald is providing a home for New York newspapermen, the beneficiaries to be recommended by their employers.

W. S. S.

CARRIER PIGEONS FOR ARMY SERVICE.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—More than 100 carrier pigeons in training for army service will start in a race to Chicago, starting from here tomorrow morning. The race is to be held at the request of the Signal Corps, and will be held under the joint auspices of the army and the Chicago Pigeon Association, an organization of pigeon fanciers. Liberty bonds and silver cups will be awarded to the owners and trainers of the winning birds.

W. S. S.

TOMORROW IS AN OCCASION THAT WILL BE CELEBRATED

Independence Day Will Not Be Celebrated Only in This Country and Mexico, But on Battlefields.

Tomorrow is Independence Day, and the anniversary of the greatest epoch in American history will be celebrated not only in this country, but on the battlefields of France and throughout the French republic, for France has declared the occasion a national holiday.

The Declaration of Independence was adopted about noon on July 4, 1876, by a congress of representatives of the thirteen colonies assembled in the state house at Philadelphia. It was sent forth with the signature of President John Hancock only, but was subsequently written on parchment and on August 2, 1776, the names of all but two of the signers were affixed. These two were afterwards added. The last signer to die was Charles Carroll, who died in 1832.

ing to 22 soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force, including seven officers. The awards were made as the result of operations at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry and in Lorraine.

Germans Recaptured Ground. London, July 3.—The Germans last night after shelling recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in their operations north of Albert Sunday.

Annihilated German Regiment. Washington, July 3.—The practical annihilation of a German regiment by Americans at Vaux is confirmed by Gen. Pershing's communique. Americans captured over 60 machine guns.

Massacred Serbian Wounded. Washington, July 3.—The massacre of 300 Serbian wounded and refugees by Bulgarians at Prizrend is announced in an official Serbian despatch.

Austrian Officers Changed. Zurich, July 3.—Important changes in the Austro-Hungarian command in the Italian theater of war have been made. Field Marshal Hoetzendorf is reported replaced.

Dutch Cabinet to Resign. Rotterdam, July 3.—The Dutch cabinet will place their resignations before Queen Wilhelmina tomorrow, says the Rotterdam Courant.

Bolshevik Arrested Opponents. Washington, July 3.—Arrest of the members of the Aftchangel provincial government by the Bolsheviks is reported by Ambassador Francis. The duma at Vologna is also threatened with arrest.

Wilson Proposed as Citizen. Paris, July 3.—The city council has been asked to make President Wilson a citizen of Paris.

Viscount Rhondda Dead. London, July 3.—Viscount Rhondda (David Alfred Thomas), the British food administrator, died here this morning.

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From Thursday's Daily.

LIBERTY, NOT REVENGE.

Freedom and Independence are not based upon vengeance for past wrongs. One thing which justifies the freedom of the American people is that they did not abuse it by excesses of vengeance against their conquered foes. Moderate in their hour of success, they set an example for the world to follow which unfortunately was not followed by the French, the Latin-Americans and many others in their hour of triumph.

When the American revolution ended in the treaty of Ghent, no British officers were assassinated; no bodies of former officials were taken from desecrated graves; no heads of traitors or enemies were carried about the streets on pikeheads or exposed in public places.

It is true that there was a feeling of resentment against the Tories who had aided the enemy, but this resentment was manifested in a form of boycott without any violence offered. The Tories, as indeed the British soldiers also, were free to settle in the country so long as they obeyed its laws, and parts of New Jersey and Delaware are still thickly settled by the descendants of the Hessian mercenaries who fought against the colonists.

A Mexican writer says his people forgive crimes when committed in the defense of liberty, justify the people when they rob and murder in vengeance for the abuses they have received and when they remember the wrongs of past generations.

But no cause, not even that of Liberty, is holy when it is degraded and debased by such acts. Freedom and Independence are among the most desirable things in the world. But they lose their value when stained by excesses of crime and violence.

It is the boast of the American people that they know how to appreciate their freedom and Independence. They have suffered the wrongs of the oppressor, they found their way to the light of freedom, and they are determined that nothing shall diminish their enjoyment of that freedom.

A noted Mexican leader said that "Peace is a respect for others' rights." And there can be no freedom, no Independence, while the people refuse to demand the rights which themselves demand.

A nation which robs and murders its conquered foes because of past wrongs is unable to comprehend what freedom means. Right cannot be based upon wrong, any more than a permanent building can be erected upon a foundation of sand.

It may be impossible to forget the wrongs of the past. It may be well nigh impossible to forgive the injuries received. But if a people is to deserve its freedom, it must not commit the same excesses which made the people rise against the oppressor.

Robbery and murder do not make good foundations for a strong government. Even when committed in the name of vengeance they are crimes. Those who reject the message of the One who forgave His enemies must still remember that righteous punishment for crimes committed does not mean assassination, despoliation, murder and theft.

It will be hard for the allied nations to keep their hands off the Germans when the war is ended, but they are sufficiently enlightened to know that, however deserving of punishment the Germans may be, the allies must not stain the sacred liberty of the world by committing the same excesses of which the Germans were guilty.

The Fourth of July was the birthday of freedom; it is hoped that the Americans, the French, the British and the Italians on this day are fighting vigorously in the cause of freedom. But we feel sure that whatever the results of today's fighting, the allies will honor the day by their adherence to clean ideals; that they will slaughter no defenseless prisoners, abuse no women, take no advantage of their power to injure the weak, and will in all things conduct themselves as soldiers of Liberty.

Let us hope that Liberty all over the world shall be robed in spotless white and bear no stain that is self-inflicted.

A CHINESE TRICK.

Wherever one goes he finds that the Chinese are among the shrewdest business men in the world. They are honest, so far as other people's goods are concerned, and it is a proverb everywhere that "A Chinaman's word is his bond."

But they stop at no shrewd trick to gain an advantage over a competitor, especially a competitor of another race, and they have no scruples as to the use of methods which would be scorned by an American or a European.

Their loyalty to their race and country is well known. When China was forced to pay the indemnity for the damage caused to other nations by the Boxer troubles, the indemnity being payable in gold only, Chinese merchants all over the world made remittances in payment of their accounts at home in gold coin.

It is a saying in the East that a Jew will starve where a Chinaman competes with him, and there are few tricks of modern trade which are not known to and used by the Chinese merchants.

Which is all prefatory to the matter in hand, the raising of the Chinese embargo on shipment of goods to Russia, originally intended to prevent Germany from getting Chinese blockade goods and to make the Eastern blockade of Germany more effective and complete.

It is declared that Chinese merchants are sending large quantities of goods badly needed by the Germans to Russia, where they are in danger of falling into German hands. This, of course, violates the spirit of the agreement entered into between China and the Entente allies.

Naturally this will lead to further difficulties, as none of the Entente powers can look with complacency upon any arrangement which will permit the Germans to secure goods that are prohibited by the contraband of war rulings.

Japan is likely to take an active part in the present difficulty, as the island empire has a great control over China and is also interested in keeping everything out of German hands that will help in continuing the war. Already Japan has offered to take charge of the Siberian situation and prevent the arms and ammunition at Vladivostok from falling into the hands of the Germans or their Bolshevik sympathizers.

The Chinese merchants see no harm in selling their goods to a country which is nominally at peace with their own, and it rests with the Chinese authorities to put a stop to the shipment of articles needed by Germany to any country which Germany can control or bully into delivering the goods into German hands.

China had for years a considerable trade with Russia, which was increasing rapidly when the war interfered with it. Naturally it will occur to the merchants who have lost their German markets to make up for the loss by selling to a former neighbor and friend, especially as Russia is counted among the Entente allies.

But it cannot be permitted to China, which is taking no active part in the war, to profit by a traffic which will render futile the efforts of China's allies to make the German blockade effective.

Germany is becoming desperate. There is now only one section of the world from which she can draw supplies, and their own need makes it impossible for the Scandinavian countries and Holland to continue their sales of food to Germany.

China is in a position—perhaps the only time in her history—to make a big profit by selling goods in this roundabout way to Germany. It is improbable that the shrewd merchants and financiers are not aware of the situation, for the Chinese merchant everywhere is a secret service agent for the benefit of his guild or "tong."

The situation must be changed at once, for it is inadmissible for one of our allies to be profiting at the expense of all the others by aiding the enemy of all.

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JULY 4.

1796—First settlement on the Western Reserve begun at Conneaut, Ohio.

1817—DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York, broke the first ground for the Erie Canal.

1825—Gen. Lafayette laid the cornerstone for the Apprentice's Library in Brooklyn.

1826—John Adams, second President of the U. S., died at Quincy, Mass. Born at Braintree, Mass., Oct. 19, 1735.

1845—The Texas Congress passed resolutions for annexation to the United States.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
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At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of
Business on the 29th Day of
June, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$306,498.68
Liberty Bonds	4,975.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	55,683.41
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,891.27
Cash Items	16,216.89
Currency	11,289.00
Specie	16,667.27
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other resources: War Savings Stamps, U. S. Treas. Certificates and Collection acct	1,644.01
Total	\$434,215.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,416.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,356.69
Individual Deposits, subject to check	163,420.48
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,363.22
Cashier's checks	8,655.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	70,000.00
Certified checks	3.85
Total	\$434,215.53

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1918.

[seal]

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co., Tex.

Correct—Attest:
B. G. SALINAS,
S. E. GARCIA,
A. G. FIERROS,
Directors.

—W. S. S.—

+ NOTABLE BIRTHDAY
+ TODAY.
+ *****

JULY 4.

Today is the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of John Blair MacAfee, lawyer, engineer and banker, formerly of Philadelphia, but now resident in London, England, and who recently returned to the United States to aid in establishing a war savings fund similar to that of Great Britain, by which millions of pounds have been raised for the war by thrift and elimination of luxury by all classes of the community. Mr. MacAfee is a native of Nova Scotia, who, in boyhood, was taken to Philadelphia, sent to the schools then to the University of Pennsylvania. After a brief experience in the practice of law he swung into the stream of business, both as an investor and as an adviser, and became closely identified with an exceptionally large number of corporations, furnishing transportation, lighting, and heating service in the Middle and Southern States. He specialized in foreign aspects of the financial management of these corporations, and this often took him to European centers of capital. In the course of time he settled in London and established a business where his technical knowledge of American investments of the sort he best knows about, has proved remunerative.

+ THIS DATE IN HIS-
+ TORY.
+ *****
JULY 4.

1796—First settlement on the Western Reserve begun at Conneaut, Ohio.

1817—DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York, broke the first ground for the Erie Canal.

1825—Gen. Lafayette laid the cornerstone for the Apprentice's Library in Brooklyn.

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DEDICATION ROOF GARDEN

TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY

NEW ADDITION TO CLUB ROOMS
WILL BE THROWN OPEN.

Flag Presentation Will Take Place
Promptly at 8:30 O'clock, Followed
By Dancing on Roof Garden.

The Soldiers' Club of Laredo, which recently established its luxurious club quarters in the Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, occupying the entire second floor of the building, is now preparing for the dedication of its roof garden on Saturday evening, when a program apropos to the occasion, followed by a grand ball out in the open air, will take place under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo.

The roof garden is the most spacious and best in Laredo, the floor being fifty feet wide by 120 feet long, and free of all obstructions except a pole in the center supporting a cluster of lights, while strings of lights are suspended along all sides of the open structure. This annex to the Soldiers' Club makes it the best appointed institution of its kind in the south, surpassed by nothing of the kind in this state, the big cantonments not excepted. The floor is of reinforced concrete, with a coating of cement glazed and prepared for dancing.

The dedication program on Saturday night will be preceded by the presentation of a large American flag to the Club by Secretary J. R. Farnsworth of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World. The presentation address on behalf of the Laredo fire-boys will be made by J. W. Falvela, while J. J. Dannelley will make the address for the Woodmen of the World. The speeches of acceptance will be made by Dr. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, on behalf of that organization, while Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district will accept the flag on behalf of the soldiery. A speech of dedication of the roof garden to the Soldiers' Club will be made by W. E. Bilkey, district representative of the War Camp Community Service.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry will furnish music during the evening and vocal selections will be rendered during the intermissions between the dedication services and also between numbers on the dance program. The citizens of Laredo are invited to be present to participate in the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club and also enjoy the dancing on the top of the town, which will certainly be most delightful recreation these warm evenings. Everybody is invited to be on hand by 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening to enjoy the full program to be carried out.

+ NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
+ *****

On account of the shortage of ice, causing an embargo on shipment of ice out of San Antonio by direction of the food administration, we ask that all our customers limit their use of ice for the present as much as possible. We are enlarging our plant and expect to meet all demands of the public by the 20th of this month, by which time we hope to have our new additional machinery installed. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and trusting to be able to serve you to a greater extent in the near future, we ask you to aid us by limiting your use of ice to the absolutely necessary.

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+ IS AWAITING ORDERS NOW:
+ PASSED THE EXAMINATION
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Rev. Owen Hornburg of the Christian Church Passes Examination and is Ready for Overseas Service.

+ Cause of Despondency.
+ *****

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

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+ AMERICAN RED CROSS.
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T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

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LIEUTENANT ROY BRYANT

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YOUNG MAN BORN IN LAREDO
TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

General Pershing Cited Him, Along
With Other Foreigners, for Bravery
on the Battle Field.

Many old-time Laredoites will remember Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Bryant when they resided here a number of years ago. They had one little boy, Roy Bryant, who was born in Laredo, and the youngster left here with his parents for New Orleans to make their home. About two years ago Louis P. Bryant visited Laredo to renew the acquaintances of olden days.

Laredo is proud of the young man who was born here 24 years ago, for Lieutenant Roy Bryant has been cited for bravery on the field of battle by General Pershing. The following taken from a New Orleans paper of June 25 will be of interest to Laredo people:

Dispatches from General Pershing received at Washington contain among the names of officers and men cited for conspicuous bravery in action that of Lieutenant Roy Bryant, the first New Orleans boy to be commended in this manner. The citations come from the commanding general of the French army and are for heroism and gallantry in the recent Cantigny operations.

Lieutenant Bryant is 24 years old, a native of Laredo, Texas, and the son of Colonel L. P. Bryant, 5328 Dryades street, prominent Republican leader, and lawyer and formerly surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

Lieutenant Bryant made a brilliant college record at Staunton Military Academy, according to the college year book. He rose from corporal to second lieutenant, was elected the most popular man in 12-13, cheer leader for three years, secretary and president successively of the social club, assistant manager of the "Blue and Gold" 12-13, miscellaneous editor of "The Sabre" 12-13, member of honor committee and graduate of the class of 1914.

After graduating at Staunton, Lieutenant Bryant attended Washington and Lee University and Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

From Friday's Daily.

THE ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

London, July 5.—Many Londoners are able to call the spirit of joyous festivity that prevailed in the metropolis twenty-five years ago today, on the eve of the wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is now King George V., and the princess May of Teck, who is known and beloved today under the title of Queen Mary.

Even in the peaceful days of a quarter of a century ago love did not make this sordid little world of London go round, but it is recalled that the fair counterfeits, in the form of a royal wedding kept trade lively for several months and counteracted the effect of several bank failures.

The war has accustomed people nowadays to big things. Business is conducted on a scale of magnitude undreamed of twenty-five years ago. Deals involving millions have become commonplace. But in 1893 things were different. When at that time half a million pounds was being spent for wedding gifts business in London received a decided impetus. Doubtless the philanthropists would have liked it better had the royal bride and groom diverted all these offerings to some charity, but there is no doubt that the British merchant of that day preferred that the overflow should land in his own pocket. It paid him to stimulate gift-making by starting a subscription. So it came about that corporations rivalled one another in lavishing expenditure on gifts to be presented to the royal bride. It is recalled that London led the list with a magnificent diamond necklace and solid silver table service that included hundreds of pieces of the rarest design.

The barest chapel in the ugliest palace of Europe was selected for the marriage ceremony. This is that hideous red-brick palace known as St. James, always used in comparison when it is wished to speak of a residence that is uglier than Buckingham. But it was the personal wish of Queen Victoria that the marriage should take place at St. James, and as most people knew her late Majesty usually had her way when it came to family matters. The Chapel Royal had associations dear to the heart of Victoria. Here she was wedded to Prince Albert and here her oldest daughter was married to the prince who later came to the German throne as the Emperor Frederick, father of the present Kaiser.

The Chapel Royal holds only 450 people comfortably, so the number bidden to witness the marriage ceremony was limited to the numerous members of the royal family of Great Britain, the representatives of foreign sovereigns, great officials, cabinet ministers and a few important peers.

The German connections of the British Royal family were conspicuously numerous at the wedding. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia were there as the personal representatives of the German Emperor. Also in attendance were quite a multitude of Saxe-Coburg-Gothas, the Mecklenburg-Strelitzs and the Wurttemburgs.

On the morning of the wedding day the royal guests were driven to St. James' from Buckingham, Marlborough House, Gloucester House and the Palace Hotel. Queen Victoria used the grand state carriage, drawn by six cream-colored ponies, and led the procession to the chapel.

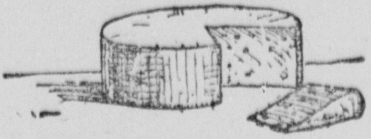
The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Rochester and Canon Dalton, of Windsor, tied the knot according to the most elaborate form of the established church. Princess May was attended by ten bridesmaids, all of whom are still living. They are the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, the Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess Victoria, Princess Patricia, Princess Helena, three daughters of the late Duke of Edinburgh, and Lady Louise Mountbatten.

King George and Queen Mary are the first British monarch and his consort in well over a century who have celebrated their silver wedding while still on the throne. Although the war will necessarily interfere with the commemoration of the day, the arrangements now completed assure quite an elaborate observance of the anniversary. The formal ceremonies will be confined to a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning. From the Cathedral the King and Queen will go to Guildhall to receive the good wishes of the City of London.

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Pitcher Sam Jones has upset the dope. Having been tagged a second-string performer, the recent brilliant pitching of the Red Sox hurler has split the old pork and—all over the lot.

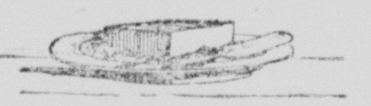
CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 35,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 3617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and going the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 28th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example: Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., says: "Whenever I caught cold or had a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo N. Y.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in the morning.
Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning and Mrs. Robt. McComb in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will meet in the evening at the regular hour.
Regular dance at the Latin-American Club tonight.
Saturday.
The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.
Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sweet was the sound, when off, at evening's close
Up yonder hill the village murmur rose;
There as I past with careless steps and slow,
The mingling notes came softened from below;
The sober herd that low'd to meet their young;
The noisy geese that gabbled o'er the pool;
The playful children, just let loose from school;
The watchdog's voice, that bay'd the whistling wind—
And the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind:—
These all in sweet confusion sought the shade,
And filled each pause the nightingale had made.

—Goldsmith.

General Mention.
Mrs. Ellen Schultz and daughter, Miss Olivia, of Arkansas are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Little Miss Maxine Durbin has returned from San Antonio where she was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

Mr. Frank Cullinan is in the city on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. James Winch and children and Mrs. Defendorf expect to leave today for El Paso.

Miss Lillie Poggenpohl will leave today for Corpus Christi, to spend several weeks with Mrs. L. J. Christen.

Mrs. Ida Muller is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dwan.

Miss Christine Hill arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay and is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained yesterday with a delightful spending-the-day party celebrating her birthday. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion were Lieutenant and Mrs. Schrabner of Fort McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and children.

Mr. Leonard Nelson is expected home this week from Potosi where he has been spending some time. Mrs. Nelson will return later.

Mrs. Martindale of Martindale, Texas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Heaner and family.

Red Cross Notes.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn. A number of finished articles were turned in. Those present were Mesdames Ryan, Applewhite, Atlee, Mason, Tutweiler, and Bunn.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

given this Division. SPEED UP ON KNITTING."

The Reading and Recreation Room for enlisted men, maintained for the past ten months by the Woman's Club in their headquarters in the Market Hall is greatly in need at present of two things—namely, growing plants and easy chairs. Visitors always speak in terms of warm appreciation of the homelike atmosphere pervading the place, and ferns and growing plants help to create that atmosphere perhaps more than any other inanimate things. And easy chairs WILL wear out when they are used so constantly. The women in charge are hoping that an ever generous public will respond to this appeal.

Missionary Society.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon in their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. C. M. Henry was the leader for the missionary program, and the subject was "Planning the Convention Year." Some very interesting discussions were made on this subject. Mrs. Landrum added much to the program by rendering a solo. After the program a short business session was held in which the reports of the four circles were turned in. It was very gratifying to note that the different circles are doing quite a bit of Red Cross work. After this a pleasant social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors, with Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Landrum as hostesses. Iced watermelon was served. The parlors were attractively decorated in the National colors and cut flowers. There were twenty-three members present.

B. Y. P. U. of Laredo.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the church last Monday night, and the secretary's report showed that the Union had "gone over the top" and reached its goal. The points gained were as follows: First—Organization. Officers, five active committees, quarterly business meeting at which written reports are read, president's report to church in conference. Second—Meetings. Every member on program at least once each quarter, weekly meetings, average attendance of 75 per cent of enrolled members, social once each month. Third—Educational. Fifty per cent of active members to be proportionate givers, 25 per cent to take Study Course and stand written test, 50 per cent completing Bible Reader's Course.

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CARDINAL MARTINELLI DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and formerly papal delegate to the United States, died here today.

BANKERS CONFERENCE AT COTTON SITUATION.

New Orleans, La., July 5.—In response to a call issued by the Texas Bankers' Association a conference of leading bankers of the ten principal cotton producing States met in New Orleans today to consider the important wartime problems confronting the cotton-growing industry.

WOMEN FOR SMALL SHOCK WORK.

Northampton, Mass., July 5.—To train women for service with the American expeditionary force in helping restore the normal balance of soldiers suffering from shell shock is to be the aim of a training school to be opened at Smith College next week. The women will form part of a neuro-psychiatric unit to do re-education work of various kinds in the hospitals abroad, relieving the nurses and supplementing their work.

That the need for treating the nerves of war worn soldiers is fully as important as the necessity for treating their wounds has been proved by the experiences of the Allies. In Canada alone, according to the official figures, fully 99 per cent of all returned soldiers have some of nervous upset which, without proper care, leads in many cases chronic invalidism.

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Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 5.—Three negro soldiers were hanged this morning for assaulting a white girl. Practically the entire division witnessed the execution. Three negro soldier spectators fainted, another ran and a white soldier spectator fainted.

Telegraph and Telephone.

Washington, July 5.—Consideration immediately by the house of a resolution asking the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines is to be asked today by Representative Sims, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Would Like It Soon.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson informed congress today that he would like to see the resolution giving control of the telegraph lines passed before recess.

Didn't Violate State Law.

St. Paul, Minn., July 5.—The Minnesota supreme court today held that President A. C. Townley of the Non-Partisan League did not violate a state law by circulating literature relating to the war.

Turned Back to Owners.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Forty-five of the forty-nine short line railroads in Texas which have been under government control have been turned back to private ownership the railroad commission announces.

KAISER WON'T SPARE ENEMY BUILDINGS

SAYS NO EDIFICE SHOULD COST SACRIFICE OF SAFETY OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm, the kaiser's favorite correspondent, tells of meeting the kaiser and the crown prince. He says the emperor, recalling how he wished to save a French castle recently, decided not to because it might prove a place where the French could shoot Germans. He says the kaiser said no edifice should be spared at the sacrifice of the safety of men fighting for the fatherland. The crown prince declared that croaking frogs recently at Chemin-des-Dames enabled the Germans to bring up artillery without discovery.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 5.—The army casualty list today contains 23 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 7; died of accident or other causes 1; died of disease 2; wounded severely 3; missing in action 5; died of disease, Sergt. John W. Raezer of San Antonio.

French Patrols Active.

Paris, July 5.—French patrol parties were active in many sectors last night from Picardy to Lorraine, says the official statement. Numerous Germans were made prisoners.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, July 5.—The Germans last night delivered a counter attack on the new positions gained by the British near Hamel on the Amiens front. It was repulsed, says the official statement. The British took 1,300 prisoners in the Somme operations.

Finland to Declare War.

Stockholm, July 5.—A declaration of war against the Entente nations by Finland is momentarily expected.

Quiet Day for Americans.

American Army in France, July 5.—The Fourth of July was a quiet day in the sectors defended by American troops. Even the artillery and air service were less busy from Havre to the Swiss border.

Rumanian Royalty Leaves.

London, July 5.—Germany's peaceful penetration of Rumania since peace was agreed upon was accompanied by a rush of German merchants and intriguers to Jassy. The Rumanian royal family was forced to resort to a self-imposed exile.

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NOTABLES TO ADDRESS EDITORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5.—An attractive program has been prepared for the first annual convention of the Pennsylvania City Editors Association, which is to meet here tomorrow for a session that will continue over Sunday. Several persons of national prominence are scheduled to address the gathering, among them Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Rex Beach, the author, and William G. Shepherd, war correspondent.

THE AVENGING OF EDITH CAVELL.

In The Red Cross Magazine for July, there is an article by Mr. T. Topping, the former Private Secretary to the Honorable Brand Whitlock at the time he was American Minister to Belgium. In this article he writes:

While the wave of horror and loathing that swept the civilized world at the news of the murder of Miss Cavell spent itself in screeching headlines and helplessly bitter comment, in the heart of Louis Brill it assumed a more concrete form.

One night while engaged in a game of chess with his friend, the schoolmaster, in the little room that he occupied on the top floor of an old building in Leekes, where he kept out of sight of the Germans, Brill suddenly whipped out two automatic revolvers from his pockets—"brownings," he called them—and said to startled opponent:

"One of the pills (pruneaux) in this brownie is for the man who betrayed Miss Cavell and I shall never rest until I get him."

decorated by King Victor Emmanuel for raids during the Austrian offensive.

Boy of 17 is Contractor.

London, July 5.—A boy of 17 who is a government contractor with seven men and eight women on his payroll is an unusual war figure.

Awarded 32 Crosses.

American Army in France, July 5.—Thirty-two distinguished service crosses have been awarded to American soldiers who fought at Vouresches and Belleau wood.

After Norwegian Vessels.

Washington, July 5.—Twenty Norwegian vessels, aggregating 26,833 tons, were sunk by submarines during June. Thirty-one men were lost, according to reports received at the Norwegian legation.

Americans Downed Germans.

American Army, July 5.—American aviators are reported to have brought down two German planes.

Crop Danger Averted.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Until June the gravest fears were held in Berlin for the German crops. The danger is now believed averted, says an article by Dr. Dickmann in the Tagliche Rundschau.

Unrest in South Africa.

Pretoria, July 5.—Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa has issued a statement saying that serious unrest exists in South Africa.

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LABOR LEADERS.

Some of the professional "labor leaders" of the country are worried lest the war should rob them of some of the limelight which they have been able to monopolize for a greater part of the time, along with imported Chinese dogs, prima donnas' diamonds and noted criminals.

Eugene Debs, that perennial trouble breeder and "friend of labor" poser, is now out in an attempt to become famous or break into jail. He is trying to revive the dead socialist party, he is attacking conscription and is calling the Bolsheviks "comrades."

Ever since the failure of the great American Railway Union strike which Debs organized 'way back in 1894, he has not been so important as he was during that brief summer. Most people will remember his famous strike order—"Save your money and buy a gun"—which he spent some anxious moments trying to explain to a federal court. And the spectacular has always appealed to Debs, because he knew that only by being spectacular could he be in any wise prominent.

Debs was a great friend of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, who were accused of having killed the former governor of Idaho; he was a great admirer of the McNamara brothers, for whose defense he raised a sum of money; he has always been on the side of the most radical of the labor element, and he has narrowly escaped serving a long term in prison for his pernicious activities.

Personally, Debs is said to be a very likable man, with strong human sympathies and earnest beliefs. But for that matter, some of the Huns who are profiting by his activities are also possessed of earnest beliefs, chief of which is that the workingman is subordinate to the leader, whether self-imposed or not, and this is the strongest of Debs' beliefs.

Just so long as the workingmen are controlled by demagogues, just so long will their cause be retarded. Those who have shaken off the shackles of the self-seekers and looked after their own affairs, selecting men of their own kind—honest, sturdy workingmen—to represent them before the public have always come out best in their disputes with capital. For capital is not as pig-headed as some folks believe. The capitalist is ready to do whatever will be for his own interest, and the interests of the workingmen and the employers are the same in many things.

But Debs is going too far in his attacks on conscription and his friendship for the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W. It is not, as some think, the passion of sympathy for the under dog which leads him into the course he is following. It is the desire for notoriety, for advertising, for leadership over any sort or condition of men which inspires much of Debs' activity. He would sooner be chief of a bunch of hobos than to be one of the respected followers of someone else. He is so constituted.

It may be that some day he will be among the chief offenders against the government in his anxiety to be leader in something. But one thing is certain, that is, the government is not going to make a martyr of him and thus entitle him to canonization as the Martyr Apostle of Labor. If he is prosecuted, it will be as an ordinary criminal, a violator of the espionage act, and he will receive no more consideration than any other of the several who have thus disgraced their nationality.

There is no one who believes that Eugene Debs is a hired employee of the German government. He is something worse than that, for without pay or reward he is doing what some of the German authorities would be glad to pay him for doing, merely that he may again be prominent in the minds of the ignorant public.

The people are becoming too well educated for such leaders to continue long in power. They are beginning to realize that the self-seeker is the one who is of the least benefit to their cause, while he is demanding the most in the way of reward.

Debs is not a menace to any government, but he should be stopped from further attacks upon a government which he is incapable of understanding.

DESTROYING A FORTUNE.

Recently arrivals from Tampico reported terrible fires in the Panuco region near that city, and it was believed that the fires were either accidental or incendiary, with the purpose of destroying the great industry. Many were of the belief that the German sympathizers had again become active in the hope of injuring the allied cause.

Now it turns out that the fires were indeed deliberately set, but by the companies themselves, at the direction of the government, and that the product destroyed was not the best grade of petroleum, but merely the tar used for paving and the low grade crude oil used for sprinkling streets.

For some time past the production of these low grade materials has been such that there was no storage space for them, and the companies constructed dirt reservoirs in which to store them, but a recent order of the Mexican authorities caused the sus-

pension of this work and required the destruction of the dirt reservoirs, on the ground that they were dangerous. So the Texas Company and the New England Company asked permission to burn this product, of which they had large quantities on hand, owing to the lack of tank cars with which to haul the product to cities where it was wanted, and upon being granted the permission set fire to their own property and watched it burn.

This shameful waste is the worse because at present there is considerable demand for the tar in paving work all over the country, as well as for the crude oil for making roads. It is an irretrievable loss, for there is no replacing what was burned.

This is another example of the harassing and vexatious orders issued by the Mexican government, especially directed against foreign corporations who have developed the latest resources of Mexico.

Wherever petroleum has been discovered the use of dirt reservoirs has been practiced. The first oil operators in Texas, when forced to secure extra storage space, dug reservoirs to hold the surplus which could not be shipped for lack of tank cars, and the genius who discovered the method of partly filling the earth tanks with water and then floating the oil on the top has been hailed as one of the world's benefactors.

There surely could have been no more danger to the Panuco section from the storage of these petroleum residues in dirt reservoirs than there is in storing the more inflammable oils in other sorts of tanks. Every safeguard had been adopted which would tend to protect the other tanks and the well rigs, as well as the people in the vicinity.

No estimate has been made of the amount of the loss, but it certainly must have been heavy. And in future the companies will be forced to suspend their operations, in part, at least, because there is no material for building new tanks, even should they be able to build tanks for storing low grade materials, and the operations of the refineries as well as the work of producing good grade petroleum will naturally result in this by-product being constantly produced.

It is regrettable that the supervision of such necessary work as oil producing, so far as the Mexican government is concerned, is in the hands of men who are ignorant of the first principles of industry. They are milking the cow dry, and when the companies are forced to suspend operations, which will not be long if the present annoying restrictions are continued, there will be no more revenue for Mexico from this source.

The world needs the petroleum. It may safely be said to belong to the world, just as the world's supply of gold or the world's supply of timber. Merely because the present source of supply is in Mexico is no reason why Mexico should require the destruction of what cannot be replaced.

Some day in the future the conservation of natural resources will be studied in Mexico by scientists, and the petty minds of the politicians will no longer be permitted to interfere with the production of something which the world needs, and which the Mexican people want to see developed for their own good, as well as that of the world.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY IN DEFAULT OF \$2,000 BOND

Lorenzo Gonzales Cardenas, Caught in the Act of Bootlegging, Held Behind Bars in Default of Bail.

Lorenzo Gonzales Cardenas, who was arrested Thursday afternoon just after he had violated the liquor laws by selling a quart of mesquite to a soldier in uniform, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Benavides yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on the charges against him, which were violation of the zone law, violation of the state prohibition law and selling liquors to a United States soldier in uniform.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the trial, which brought out the details leading up to the arrest of Cardenas and the confiscating of a large quantity of mesquite, Justice Benavides bound Cardenas over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, and in default of bail he was remanded to the county jail, where he will remain until his trial on the three charges against him, unless in the meantime he provides the necessary bond.

CLASSIFYING REGISTRANTS WHO REGISTERED LAST YEAR

Classifications of First Registrants Are Being Advanced, But Nothing Done on Last Registration.

While no successor has as yet been named to succeed Juan V. Benavides as a member of the Webb County Exemption Board, the work of the board, in charge of Dr. E. H. Sauvignat and George W. Sprague, is going right ahead and much business of great importance is now being transacted.

The reclassification of all registrants of the June 5, 1917, registration is now under way and many of the young men who were in deferred classifications, are now being advanced forward to classes in which they will remain during the next draft. The classifying of the registrants of June 5, 1918, has not yet been ordered by the provost marshal general, and hence the exemption board has not touched that work until so ordered.

DEDICATION ROOF GARDEN TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

"Top of the Town" of the Soldiers Club of Laredo Will Be Dedicated With Appropriate Services.

The dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club will take place this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the program commencing with the presentation of a large American flag to the club by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and Olive Camp Woodmen of the World, after which the flag will be flung to the breezes and a dancing program taking place, dedicating the roof garden in a most appropriate manner.

The open air annex to the Soldiers' Club, which is on the roof of the Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, is the largest and best of its kind in Laredo, the dimensions of the roof garden being 50 feet wide by 120 feet long. It is bordered by incandescent lights, while in the center is suspended a cluster of large lights, providing excellent illumination, while from the standpoint of ventilation it is simply superb, for there is no obstruction of any kind to prevent a full sweep of the evening zephyrs at a time when the roof garden will be the popular mecca for the soldier boys and their friends.

The roof garden of the Soldiers Club in Laredo, provided through the work of the War Camp Community Service, of which Dr. H. C. Hall is chairman and Mrs. August C. Richter chairman of the entertainment committee, is pronounced one of the best of its kind in the state, as few of the big cantonments have as good a soldiers club quarters as Laredo, much less having the added feature of a commodious roof garden. The public is invited to attend the dedication services this evening, which begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will include Miss Harms, contralto, and Miss Emma Conring, violinist, of San Antonio, who are visiting in Laredo as guests of Mrs. A. C. Richter, will render several numbers during the progress of the dance, their selections coming at intermissions of the dancing program.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

It is ordered that special terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas, be held at the points stated on the dates specified, for the purpose of hearing petitions for naturalization filed by aliens in the Military Service of the United States, at Corpus Christi, Monday, July 8, 1918; Brownsville, Texas, Tuesday, July 9, 1918; Fort Ringgold, Texas, Tuesday, July 9, 1918, or, as soon thereafter as may be practicable; Laredo, Texas, Wednesday, July 10, 1918, or, as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

It is further ordered that the Marshal give notice of such special sessions by publishing this order one time in a daily newspaper published at each of the following cities: Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Laredo. J. C. HUTCHESON, Jr., United States District Judge, Southern District of Texas.

FULL CARLOAD OF FILTERS ARRIVE FOR WATER COMPANY

Lost Shipment of Valves Also Located and Are Now Being Rushed to Laredo in Carload Shipment.

Manager F. A. Mathes of the Laredo Water Co. today announced that a carload shipment of filters of the water company had reached here and that the work of installation would begin immediately, as it is the intention of the company to make the improvements in the water service without delay.

The shipment of twelve-inch valves which were lost somewhere en route from the manufactory to Laredo, were traced and located and at the order of Mr. Mathes were transferred from a local to a carload shipment and are now being rushed to Laredo from some point between St. Louis and this city. The delay in transportation of machinery and equipment for the water plant has delayed the making of the improvements in the water service, but as everything is rolling fast now the needed improvement will soon be in evidence.

BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW RECRUITS VS. THE LAREDO

Strong Team Comprised of New Arrivals at Fort McIntosh Will Go Against Strong Civilian Team.

The team of the soldiery stationed here, known as the "Recruits," and which defeated the strong Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the Fourth of July game by a score of 2 to 1 in the first contest of the double-header, will cross bats with the strong Laredo team on tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Caliche Park and an interesting game may be expected.

The ball park is now in a position to accommodate a much larger crowd than usual since additions have been made to the seating accommodations and the improvement of the grand stand. The ball games at Caliche Park are now being accorded the patronage that they deserve, for every Sunday a good article of the national sport is given there and this has conduced to attracting a larger crowd each game.

WILL NOT SEND ARMED VESSEL TO BRING CANARY ONION SEED

SECRETARY HOUSTON OPPOSES VARELA'S PLAN.

Does Not Believe the Circumstances Warrant Such a Departure from Precedent as Was Suggested.

In response to the request of Federico C. Varela, of Tenerife, that a naval vessel be sent to the Canaries to ring the Bermuda onion seed to this country, Representative John N. Garner appealed to the department of agriculture, and the following letter, which was sent to The Times for publication, was sent to Mr. Garner by Secretary Houston:

Department of Agriculture, Washington, July 1, 1918.

Hon. John N. Garner, House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Garner: I have your letters of June 18 and June 23 enclosing communications to you from Mr. F. C. Varela, Tenerife, Canary Islands, and the Produce News, New York. Mr. Varela urges that an armed submarine chaser of the United States Navy be sent to Tenerife to transport onion seed now growing there in order that the seed may reach this country in time for planting next fall.

As you know, I have absolutely no jurisdiction over the submarine chasers or any other naval vessels. I imagine, even if the need for Bermuda onion seed were very urgent, the Secretary of the Navy, in the present state of affairs, would not feel authorized to use naval vessels for the purpose indicated. Still, he alone, could in the first instance determine the matter.

The department has made a very thorough inquiry regarding the extent of the domestic seed supply and the probable plantings of onions this fall. The information available at this time indicates a fairly satisfactory American crop of this seed, though not enough to plant as large an acreage of these onions as was grown this year. The Tenerife seed, as well as many other articles imported into this country, is carried in neutral bottoms and it is not believed that the situation at this time warrants the unusual action suggested by Mr. Varela.

The department will continue to keep in active touch with the situation and to render such assistance to the Texas onion growers as may be desirable and feasible.

Very truly yours, (Signed) D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary.

LIEUTENANT HATLEY HERE ON A VISIT TO HIS PARENTS

Comes From Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; His Brother, Joe Hatley, Is Already on Front "Over There."

Lieutenant Walter Hatley has arrived in Laredo from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley, and will be here several days, after which he returns to Georgia and expects within a short time to be assigned to overseas duties.

Lieutenant Hatley's twin brother, Joe Hatley, who left here with a contingent of Laredo young men for Camp Travis some time ago, is already in France.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Little have received postcard greetings from their son, Milus Little, announcing his safe arrival in France. Milus Little was one of the national army young men from Webb county who left here last fall.

—Sixteen applicants for examination for positions of mounted watchmen in the immigration service, are today taking the United States Civil Service examination for those positions. The examinations are being conducted by E. R. Dilworth, inspector of the immigration service, and chairman of the examining board.

—An American soldier, "dead to the world" through the influence of mesquite, was found in a gutter this morning at 3 o'clock by the police and put away to recover from his "jag." This forenoon he was still drunk, unable to tell where he got the "booze," except that it had cinnamon and cloves in it and was given to him. The officers are on trail of these mesquite sellers and every man who believes in enforcing law should help them catch the bootleggers.

—Two gifted musicians from San Antonio, Miss Harms, contralto, and Miss Conring, violinist, who are visiting Mrs. A. C. Richter, will render several selections at the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club this evening, their numbers being rendered at intermissions during the dancing program.

—Laredo will have its first "twilight" game of base ball on next Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the opposing teams being the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry aggregations. The game will be played in the cool of the evening, and as the exhibition will be for the benefit of the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross, a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital-Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Opening Night of the Soldiers' Roof Garden.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance for the diers at Market Hall in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 76 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Miss Zoila de la Garza left this morning for San Antonio to visit her brother, Mr. Jose de la Garza.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi for a short visit to her son, Mr. Geo. M. Kenedy, after which she will go to Brownsville to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Young.

Miss Christine Hill returned to San Antonio yesterday noon after a short visit to Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mr. Collier, Federal and State Inspector of Citrus Fruits, is in the city and is stopping at the Bender Hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Whittaker is expected home shortly from Eagle Pass, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Cullinan returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a short stay with his parents. While here he had the pleasure of meeting an old college chum, Mr. Jim Gardener of Denver, Colo., who is with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler and Annette Bunn have returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and family left yesterday in their car for Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. M. Henry left yesterday with her parents, accompanying them home in their car.

Announcement.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles, who is representing the Art War Relief Society of New York City, requests the help of Boy Scouts and the members of the Busy Bees in collecting old kid gloves and stockings, which are to be made into vests for the Soldiers and garments for the French and Belgian babies. For further information ring Mrs. Giles at 190.

Announcements.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a Grand Jamaica on Martin Plaza on the evening of July 11 at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter, Red Cross. The ladies have worked very hard to make the affair a success and there will be many attractions offered for the entertainment of those who attend. The different booths will be gay in their decorations of the National colors and the flags of the Allies will also add to the attractiveness of the whole. The 37th Infantry Band from Fort McIntosh will play throughout the evening. The refresh-

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ments will be served under the direction of a number of young matrons, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls in Red Cross costumes. Ice cream, cold drinks of all kinds, lunches, pies, cigars, serpentines, balloons and flowers will be on sale. Several committees will serve those in automobiles, thus extending the same attention as that given to those on the plaza. A cordial invitation is extended to the soldiers and civilians for a liberal patronage, and remember there will be good music, good eats and lots of pretty girls to serve you; the day, July 11th; the time 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and the place, Martin Plaza.

Red Cross Notes.

The following Boy Scouts from Troop No. 2 assisted in the Red Cross Surgical Room on Monday morning: Paul Netzer, Edward G'Sell, Joe Condren, Lawrence and Shirley DaCamara, John S. Roberts, Horace Greenstreet, Charles Richter, James Richter, Horace and Beverly Hall, W. Williams, J. Williams and O'Heggerman.

The following articles were shipped yesterday from the Red Cross Surgical Room. One box of slings containing 1365 slings, miscellaneous box, containing 874 articles. Those who assisted in the work during the week were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Garlick, Fish, H. C. Hall, Gill, Bliskamp, Weber, Cluck, Purwin, L. A. Lafon, Whittaker, T. A. Leyendecker, Lee, Miller, Mathes, Hatley, Younkin, and Goodman; Misses B. Moore, Anna Callahan, Elmer and Ethel Beckman, Josephine Roberts, Frances Alexander, Josephine Daiches, Ernestine Sanchez, Martha Anderson, Maria Mowry, Rodriguez, and Anne McKinney.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon with their Guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and a very pleasant meeting ensued. Some time was devoted to pasting pictures in the scrap book, the remainder of the afternoon was passed in games and dancing. A sweet course was also served. Those present were Mabel Burr, Dorothy Borchers, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Emma McCallum, Virginia Beyette, Maxine Darborow, Celeste Hamilton, Nellie and Jamie Ward and Leonard Ernst.

Women Voters, Attention!

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will hold a Mock Election at 4:30, Monday afternoon, at the Woman's Club Rooms in Market Hall. Every woman in Laredo is cordially invited and urged to attend. The election will be in every sense a replica of a genuine election, with Mr. P. P. Leyendecker as Presiding Judge, and Mr. C. C. Biggio, Mr. W. T. Hill, Mr. W. N. Young, and Mr. J. Alex MacDonald assisting. The room will be arranged for four polling booths and each woman will vote in her proper precinct. All the rules governing a genuine election will be enforced, in order to familiarize ourselves with the actual casting of the ballot. A dummy ballot will be used. The candidates for the various offices are as follows:

For United States Senator: Rev. C. W. Cook, L. Villegas, Geo. W. Derby, M. T. Cogley.

For Governor: Hon. Robert McComb, J. R. Moore, Miss M. Sallee, A. C. Richter, B. M. Alexander.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Dario Sanchez, Ira O'Meara, Dr. Hall, B. G. Sallinas, Asher R. Smith.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, C. M. Fish, Carl S. McKinney, F. A. Lattig.

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: Dr. M. P. Cullinan, N. C. Windrow, Dr. C. F. Kenney, Chas. H. Randolph.

For Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals: Jos. Netzer, Sam Macklin, Clemente Idar, O. H. Guinn.

For State Treasurer: Prof. F. W. Mally, Mrs. A. Sommers, L. J. Christen, F. M. Ramsay.

For Attorney General: H. Borchers, J. H. Davis, E. Denike, J. Guy Burr.

For Railroad Commissioner: W. B. Heaner, T. A. Austin, G. C. Woodman, Mrs. C. C. Shiner.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: W. P. May, John B. Morton, Mrs. W. N. Young, H. F. Valdez.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: V. L. Puig, L. Nelson, W. J. Sames, R. K. Mims.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: G. Farias, Justo S. Penn, Alfred Poggenpohl, M. Vizcaya Sierra.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: Mrs. R. P. Woodard, Mrs. Carl S. McKinney, I. Goodman, E. H. Buenz.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Dr. W. Low-

ATLANTIC CITY ON PUGILISTIC MAP.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—About the only form of entertainment heretofore denied to the sojourner at this famous resort has been the privilege of witnessing a boxing match, and now this missing item is about to be placed on the pleasure menu. Under the new State law permitting boxing matches in New Jersey under certain restrictions a local club has been organized to put Atlantic City on the pugilistic map. The present program is to give the opening show tomorrow night. An eight-round set-to between Lew Tendler and Frankie Callahan is scheduled as the stellar attraction of the evening.

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CLASS MOVIE SHOWS AS PRODUCTIVE NOW

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NOT FIGHT OR
WORK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 6.—Movie picture players were classified as legitimate theatrical performers in an order today by General Crowder. Draft boards were ordered to consider such players, musicians and all skilled labor engaged in the production and presentation of pictures as engaged in productive employment.

To Be Called in August.

Washington, July 6.—State draft officials are directed to call up immediately for examination all new registrants placed in Class 1 to have them available for call by August.

Former Mayor is Killed.

Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, was instantly killed while flying at Gerstner Field today.

Became Flyer Last Fall.

New York, July 6.—John P. Mitchell became a flyer last fall after he had been defeated for re-election as mayor. He was the youngest mayor ever elected here. He would have been 39 years old this month.

Intervene in Russia.

Washington, July 6.—President Wilson today conferred with Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Admiral Benson, presumably with regard to intervention in the Russian situation.

W. S. S.

AVENUE HOTEL BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Fire today destroyed the famous Avenue Hotel, the politicians' hostelry.

W. S. S.

RYE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—The 1918 political campaign in Tennessee will be inaugurated in earnest next Monday, when Governor Tom C. Rye will go to Knoxville to deliver the opening speech in his contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination. The campaign, so far as the Democrats are concerned, promises to be a spirited one all along the line. In addition to the senatorial contest there is to be a hard fight for the nomination for governor.

In choosing Knoxville as the place for opening his campaign, Governor Rye has carried the fighting into the heart of the enemy's country, for Knoxville is the home city of John K. Shields, whose seat in the senate Gov. Rye is seeking and who himself will be a candidate for re-nomination. In Knoxville also resides Charles T. Cates, the third aspirant for the Democratic senatorial nomination. As attorney-general of Tennessee Mr. Cates established a wide reputation and his supporters are confident of his ability to hold his own in the three-cornered race for the senate.

Four candidates are in the field for the head of the Democratic State ticket. They are Clyde Shropshire of Nashville, A. H. Roberts of Livingston, Austin Peay of Clarksville, and George L. Berry of Rogersville.

On the Republican side comparatively little interest is manifested in the campaign. H. Clay Evans is assured of the nomination for United States senator, while the gubernatorial nomination will go to James H. Anderson. Both candidates are residents of Chattanooga.

By Associated Press.

Successful allied thrusts have not yet drawn from the enemy a resumption of his strong offensive movements, but there is little doubt that another German blow is in preparation. General Foch improved the delay in improving positions on the various fronts.

Quarter Million in Fight.

Washington, July 6.—American troops actually on the fighting lines in Europe number 251,000, according to information given by General March at the weekly conference of the senate military committee. General March said the allies were preparing on the western front to meet another heavy German assault. He said nothing further to announce American participation except that the first million men had been dispatched and that the movement of the second million was being pressed. The situation on the western front has developed into continual nibbling by the allies with complete success obtained. The most important from the American standpoint was the attack on Vaux July 1.

Lloyd George Talks.

American Army on the British Front, July 6.—Until Germany accepts the conditions laid down by President Wilson in his Fourth of July speech she cannot have peace, but she can make peace tomorrow if she accepts them, said British Premier Lloyd George, addressing a review of American troops. He said the arrival in France of one million American troops made the kaiser realize that defeat was certain. He said the kaiser had been confidentially informed that the Americans were too pacific to fight, and the part they are now playing in the war was a tremendous shock to him. He reiterated that the allies do not covet a yard of German soil nor wish to deprive the German people of their legitimate rights.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 6.—The Marine Corps casualty list today contains 114 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 6; died of wounds 15; wounded severely 23; missing in action 18; wounded degree undetermined 52. Southerners named were: Corp. Warren S. Freund, Austin, Texas, severely wounded; Private William Morgan, Emory, Texas, severely wounded; Corp. Wm. Havehouse of Muskogee and Private Joe H. Krus of Bryan Texas wounded degree undetermined.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 6.—The army casualty list today contains 43 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 15; died of wounds 2; died of airplane accident 1; died of disease 5; died of accident or other causes 1; wounded severely 17; missing in action 2. Southerners named were: Private Lee Caudle, McCrory, Ark., killed in action; Corp. Edward Hagedorn, Paoli, Okla., severely wounded; Private Ray Minor, Boerne, Texas, severely wounded.

Troop Ship Went Ashore.

Ottawa, Can., July 6.—The Canadian troop ship (City of Vienna) has gone ashore on the Atlantic coast and is a total loss. All the troops aboard and the crew were saved.

Total British Casualties.

London, July 6.—British casualties for the week ending today aggregate 17,356.

W. S. S.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—Prominent newspaper publishers from many Southern cities are arriving here to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Southern Newspapers Publishers' Association. The sessions, which will begin Monday and continue for several days, will be devoted to the discussion of important problems now confronting the newspapers.

MANY DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SANK

EXCURSION BOAT ON ILLINOIS
RIVER STRUCK THE BANK
AND WENT TO THE
BOTTOM.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Deaths resulting from the excursion steamer Columbia striking an obstruction in the Illinois river total 150. They were drowned or crushed in the panic which resulted when the boat began sinking. Twenty bodies were recovered at daylight. Divers went down into the wreck of the Columbia to recover the bodies of the victims. Soldiers arrived from nearby camps to preserve order. Most of the dead are from Pekin, another nearby Illinois town.

W. S. S.

PRINCESS VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY

London, July 6.—The members of the royal family assembled in reunion today for the celebration of their Majesties' silver wedding anniversary took occasion at the same time to extend greetings to Princess Victoria, sister of King George, on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. The "spinster Princess," as Victoria is known to the people, is one of the best-loved members of the royal family. The fact that she has preferred a single life to matrimony, and has remained English instead of turning German, like the majority of Victorian princesses, has not lessened the esteem in which she is held by the public. Princess Victoria has the reputation of being a woman of more than ordinary talent and cleverness. She is an accomplished needlewoman, a fair musician, can paint pictures and bind books, and long ago took a graduate course in nursing. Her health has never been robust, but all the same she is an adept at tennis, golf, bicycling and several other athletic sports.

W. S. S.

ADVERTISERS TO DISCUSS WAR.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Business reconstruction will be the keynote of the fourteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will have its formal opening in this city tomorrow, to be continued through the coming week. The large number of delegates already arrived gives assurance that the convention will be one of the largest ever held by the association.

Among those who are expected to be present and make addresses are Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; George Creel, chairman of the United States Committee on Public Information, and official representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Canada, China, Belgium and Japan.

Herbert S. Houston, former president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, and member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, is scheduled to speak on the subject, "Economic Pressure to Prevent Future Wars." Some of the other speakers listed are Gerritt Fort of the United States Railway Commission; Bainbridge Colby, member of the United States Shipping Board; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and director of the Shipping Board; Merle Siderer, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee; Earl D. Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, and Truman A. De Weese, prominent as an advertising manager.

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MORE GERMAN TREACHERY?

The recent fire at Orange in which a shipbuilding plant was destroyed and three schooners which were valued at \$675,000 were burned appears to have been incendiary, although it is announced that the origin of the fire is unknown. Two men are said to have been arrested in connection with the fire.

Of course, one's mind turns naturally to the idea that the German spies have again succeeded in inflicting some damage upon our country, and one is apt to wonder why greater precautions are not taken and why all who are capable of committing such acts are not in jail where they belong.

Our country is doing all that it can to safeguard the private plants engaged in turning out ships, and that its care is not without its results is shown in the announcement that during the fiscal year which ended June 30 our merchant fleet had grown to ten million tons through the construction of 1622 ships during the year, and that a hundred vessels, merchant and naval, were launched yesterday.

This is one of the best ways in which to celebrate our natal day that could be devised. Ahead of all the ball games, pugilistic encounters and other "sports" is the work we are doing to keep up our communication with Europe for our own sake as well as that of our allies.

One vessel which was recently completed was launched in twenty-seven days from the date of laying her keel and was ready to go to sea ten days later. This is the sort of achievement of which we should be proud in war times, not the box score of a famous ball team or the victory of some "pug" over his opponent.

Naturally, one regrets the loss of one of our shipbuilding plants, especially as it is a Texas concern and was building ships for the American trade to Europe. But it should be remembered by those who attempt to destroy American plants that every effort of the kind has resulted in increased determination to do our share of winning the war, and in increased number of men giving their services to their country.

If anything could demonstrate, however, the necessity for increased watchfulness in this time of German propaganda and I. W. W. outrages, it is such an act as this destruction of the Orange plant. The cost is not so great a factor in the present crisis as the time which it will require to rebuild the plant and again construct the burned vessels. The materials we have in plenty, we have sufficient money with which to build many times the ships required, but we need the vessels at once.

For this reason increased vigilance and caution will be called forth by this latest outrage. The burning of the naval barracks at a New Jersey coast station was to have been expected. In that section there are hundreds of German sympathizers, many of whom have been interned on mere suspicion. But in the Texas section there was not so much reason to suspect acts of treason, and for this reason our people will have to take a new course and watch everyone, not merely those who under ordinary circumstances would bear watching, but those who have heretofore not been suspected of even having German sympathies.

The war must be won at home as well as abroad. The people are giving freely of their money, the soldiers are offering their lives and the home guards must be vigilant and prevent such acts as this recent incendiary fire.

It is too costly to repair damages. What is needed is more prevention. There has been no relaxation in the carefulness of the authorities, but from now on that watchfulness must be redoubled and the people as well must aid.

It will probably go hard with anyone in future suspected of harboring anti-American sentiments, and those who have access to the great plants which are turning out munitions or ships will be watched from now on as if each one of them were a potential German spy.

Eternal vigilance is the price of safety, we must remember.

TOADYING TO GERMANS.

Among the classes in Mexico who are desirous of making money—anyhow and any sort of money—are the merchants, restaurant keepers and saloon men who metaphorically go on their knees and kotow every time a German with money appears on the horizon.

Of late this passion for base gold has been greatly increased by the Germans themselves, who let it be known that there is much money waiting for those who will do the kaiser honor and show their respect for Uncle Sam, and so the sort of Mexicans who would defile the graves of their ancestors for a handful of German kroner are only too willing to bend the pregnant hinges of the knee, that thrift may follow fawning.

A recent arrival from Mexico City told of a visit to a noted cafe, where the fine orchestra was playing numbers selected by the guests. Upon asking for some "rag time," the leader said he could not play it as it was "too American," and "those gentlemen over there would not like it." The latter were a number of Ger-

mans who were pouring out champagne like water.

In Monterey a certain "cantina" which is patronized by people who have plenty of money has a fine orchestra playing on Sundays and other special occasions. In a recent program of this orchestra there were ten numbers, four by Mexican composers, three by Spanish composers, one by an Austrian, and the program ended with a fox trot and a one-step. Only the names of the American composers were left off the program, the others being given in full, and the American composers being indicated by "N. N." which is a Mexican way of saying "John Doe."

Naturally, the studied insult does not affect the Americans, save as it indicates the desire to offend. We do not care if all the Germans in the world are honored (?) by the Mexican dive keepers, nor do we wish for Americans the sort of immortality (?) conferred by having their names printed in a saloon concert program.

The better class of Mexicans, the decent Mexicans—not merely those who accidentally have money which they would find it hard to account for—are as much offended by this open and flagrant display of ill breeding and greed as could be any American, but under present conditions in Mexico nothing can be done except to show their disapproval.

At present the Germans are said to be the only ones in Mexico who have any money, and they are spending it freely in an effort to force an open break between Mexico and the United States. Of course, they have not the slightest concern for Mexico; they want to annoy and embarrass our country, no matter what the future consequences may be to Mexico.

It is unfortunate for Mexico that this fawning, toadying class is able to injure the country in the esteem of others; that many people seem to judge all Mexicans by the class who, with hat in hand, bow and scrape to every one with a gold piece in his hand.

But those who are familiar with Mexico know that the majority of Mexicans have no more use for a German than has the rest of the world. They know that to the bulk of the Mexicans the Americans are known as friends, and that while among a certain class there is none so poor as to do us honor, the better class are aware of what we have done for Mexico and are willing to show their gratitude for favors received in the past.

The German intrigue never resulted in good to anyone but a German. The German propaganda ruins all its victims and those in Mexico who are now wildly shouting over imaginary German victories will be among the first to realize that they have been injured by their own senseless acts.

To a German every person in the world is a possible tool. Sometimes the inept German grasps it by the blade instead of the handle, and sometimes the tool turns out to be made of pewter. But it is not gratifying to anyone to discover that the reason for the German friendliness was merely a desire to use the poor dupe who imagined that he was being cultivated for his own charm of manner.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JULY 5.

1755—Sarah Siddons, famous actress, born in Wales. Died in London, in 1831.

1801—Admiral David G. Farragut, famous Union naval commander in the civil war, born near Knoxville, Tenn. Died at Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14, 1870.

1809—First day of the battle of Wagram, which ended in a victory for Napoleon over the Austrians.

1814—Americans defeated the British at the battle of Chippewa.

1856—Marriage of Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria, and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

1859—The Washington monument, erected in front of the State House in Philadelphia, was dedicated.

1892—The People's Party national convention at Omaha nominated Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa for President.

1896—Spanish warship Alfonso XII, attempting to escape from Havana, destroyed by the Americans.

1900—Democratic national convention at Kansas City nominated Bryan and Stevenson.

1903—Cable between San Francisco and Manila completed.

THE WAR:—

1915—Turks made a vigorous but unsuccessful attack on the Allies at the Dardanelles.

1916—In the Verdun region the Germans captured Thiaumont for the fourth time.

1917—First permanent American training camp opened in France.

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"Five years ago," he continued, "I was taken down with a bad spell of pneumonia that left me in a wretched state, and although I tried all sorts of medicines I couldn't regain my health. My appetite was so poor that I didn't relish the little I managed to force down and my food gave me no strength at all. My nerves went all to pieces and I couldn't sleep at night to do any good. I fell off till I was almost as thin as a rail and felt so tired and worn-out that I wasn't fit for a thing."

"Several of my friends had been taking Tanlac and were so much pleased with the way it got them over their troubles that they advised me to try it. My first bottle acted like it was made especially for my case and I began to pick up right off, and now after taking five more I am well and strong enough to do a good day's work at any time. I have a hearty appetite and can eat anything I want and am gaining in weight and strength every day. I sleep like a top and feel better than I have in years. When my sister saw the relief Tanlac brought me she started on it too, and it has done her so much good that she is praising it to everybody."

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FLAGPOLE WAS INSTALLED AND OLD GLORY UNFURLED
K. of P. Building, Through Progressive Olive Camp, W. O. W. Now Has Flag Displayed on Building.

Charles H. Briant, a member, and J. R. Fasnacht, secretary, of Olive Camp No. 3170, Woodmen of the World, installed a flagpole over the K. of P. building and yesterday unfurled the folds of Old Glory to the breeze, this being done by Olive Camp complimentary to all lodges and societies which meet in the building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street.

Olive Camp is the youngest Woodman camp in the city, but it is both patriotic and progressive with such men as Messrs. Fasnacht and Briant working to bring the camp to the fore in all things that merit approval.

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT IN LAREDO UP TO THIS TIME
TIME IN WHICH WOMEN CAN REGISTER IS VERY SHORT.

Records of Tax Collector's Office Show That Only 234 Had Taken Out Registration Cards So Far.

Precinct No. 1	63
Precinct No. 2	30
Precinct No. 3	65
Precinct No. 4	65
Precinct No. 5	6
Precinct No. 6	4
Precinct No. 10	1
Total	234

The above is the total registration of women recorded in the office of the county tax collector up to this morning, making a comparatively light showing for the women so far, as they should by this time have a larger number of registrations than are shown in the tabulation above. However, several days yet remain in which they can register and be enabled to vote in the Democratic primary elections to be held on July 27, but if they fail to register in time they will be deprived of the privilege.

Over 300 women of Laredo have pledged themselves to register and there are several hundred here who are eligible to vote in the primaries this month if they will only avail to vote in the primaries this month if they will only avail themselves of the opportunity by registering. They should taboo the "mahana" idea and perform this duty as soon as possible. Women have been accorded the right of suffrage and are expected to make a good showing, but if they are deficient in the obligation to register they will lose an opportunity of participating in the first primary in which the women of Texas will have the right of the ballot.

W. S. S.

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmon, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

VAUDEVILLE LAST EVENING ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD
MOST CREDITABLE PROGRAM RENDERED BY PARTICIPANTS

Various Features Elicited Much Interest and Approval Was Demonstrated by Hearty Applause.

Several thousand soldiers and civilians gathered about the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh, and hundreds of automobiles were parked on several sides from where the occupants could gain a point of vantage, to enjoy the open air vaudeville performance given last night as a concluding feature of a day of festivity in celebration of the Glorious Fourth by the soldiery of Laredo and a number of civilians who assisted them in the program.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, director, and the program comprised a number of features that elicited much interest from the vast crowd present. The quartette by Messrs. Crowder, Johnson, Morrow and Gillespie, who rendered several popular wartime songs, made a decided hit and were obliged to answer the great applause with two encores. An uproar of popular approval followed the comedy stunt pulled off by Messrs. Head and McConwell—in fact the applause was so great that some people shouted their approval. Corporal Taylor with his trombone and Director Everlof in a cornet solo both scored hits, in fact they made home runs in popularizing themselves with Laredo music lovers. An appreciative feature of the evening, and a rare treat never before surpassed by any professional artist who visited Laredo was the work of Everett Mulford, the monologist, who has a great reputation for his masterful handling of monologues, his clear enunciation, gesticulations and charming manner. Among his monologues was an original composition.

Victor Sauvignat and Miss Dorothy Higgins in their Spanish dance in appropriate costume made the hit of the evening, and especially with many of the soldiers who had never before witnessed one of these graceful Spanish dances and that they saw artists in the work last night was demonstrated by the hearty approval given the two Laredo young people.

In his character impersonation of the noted Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, whom he impersonated in a most pleasing manner, Lieutenant Cornelious made a hit with the great crowd. The musical symposium participated in by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, Miss Helen Richter, Mrs. Sarah Cornelious, Lieutenants Davis, Clarke and Hassel provided a rare musical treat and the several musical numbers were highly appreciated by all who heard them. The concluding feature of the evening's entertainment was the work in legerdmain by Mr. Ward, who is said to be some famous artist in his line now assuming a nom de plume while providing his interesting stunts in the army as a soldier.

W. S. S.

American Red Cross.

July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

T. A. AUSTIN,
Chairman.

DOUBLEHEADER YESTERDAY PRODUCED TWO GOOD GAMES
Both Were Games With Small Scores and the Victories Were Annexed by the Closest Margins.

A large number of soldiers and local fans assembled in Caliche Park yesterday afternoon to witness the double bill on there between the Recruits and the Regulars in the first contest, and the Laredos and the Regulars (37th Infantry) in the second game.

The first game was a humdinger from start to finish and some brilliant baseball was evidenced from the outset until the final ball was tossed. This game was between the Recruits and Regular teams, and some feature playing was done by both sides, though the Recruits kept the edge on the contest and were full of pep at all stages, while their opponents likewise evidenced a determination to cop the game. But when the smoke cleared away at the end of the ninth inning of a brilliant game the score stood: Recruits, 3; Regulars 2.

The next game, which followed after a short intermission, was between the Regulars and the Laredos, and went for seven innings by agreement. This was also a good game, with a small score, but the soldiers were celebrating the Glorious Fourth and were determined on victory and they annexed this game by a close margin, the result being: Regulars, 2; Laredos, 1.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 5.

Today is the thirty-eighth birthday of Jan Kubelik, one of the most celebrated and popular of the world's violinists. Kubelik is a native of Bohemia. His father was a market gardener residing near Prague, and, like most of the people of his land, he was a musician. As a child Jan began to play, just as his father before him had done. It soon became apparent, however, that the boy possessed talent far out of the ordinary. His gifts at an early period seemed worth cultivating, so his father sent him to a professional teacher. Later he was given the advantage of study in the Conservatory at Prague. In the meantime he appeared in some of the Austrian cities as a virtuoso. Then came his professional debut in Vienna, which created something of a sensation in musical circles. He played in Austria and Italy and then went to London, where his success was greater than in any other country. In 1901 he came to America, and repeated the success he had won in Europe. Of late years Kubelik has spent much of his time in the United States. Though he has amassed a large fortune by his wonderful violin playing, he lives modestly and has never appeared ashamed of his humble origin.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH
may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try **ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE**
This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs.
\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.
Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

MADE IMPORTANT SEIZURE AND ARREST BOOTLEGGER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS AND MARSHAL BRENNAN BUSY.

Yesterday Afternoon They Arrested a Mexican Saloonkeeper and Captured Large Quantity of Mescal.

While the celebration of July Fourth was in full blast yesterday afternoon, District Attorney John A. Valls and City Marshal Mike Brennan were busy and had their discerning eyes on a place that was under suspicion of violating the liquor law and accordingly laid their trap, and the transgressor of the law walked right into the net and was caught with the goods of an incriminating nature that will cause him serious trouble.

The place under suspicion was the saloon at the foot of Matamoros street on the Zacate creek, the proprietor of which is Lorenzo Cardenas Gonzales, who is now in the county jail with a charge of violation of the zone law pending against him, while a federal charge for smuggling will probably also be preferred.

A soldier with a marked piece of money, \$5 in currency, assisted in the capture of the bootlegger and the mescal, for after the marked bill was given to the soldier he went in and purchased a quart of mescal and turned it over to the officers. Then Messrs. Valls and Brennan went to the saloon, found the proprietor there, asked a few questions, secured the marked bill which he had in the till and began a search of the saloon, which was operating under the guise of being a soft drink emporium.

The search developed the fact that Gonzales was doing a wholesale mescal business, for the officers confiscated one gallon jug, one large demijohn and three quart bottles, all filled with the fiery mescal. Gonzales was arrested and placed in jail. This was a rather defiant attitude on the part of the saloonkeeper, in view of the fact that only a couple of weeks ago one woman and two men were given penitentiary terms for offenses of much minor importance than that which confronts him, for the parties convicted had only small quantities of mescal on hand when caught. Gonzales will be given an examining trial this afternoon.

There are several other violators of the zone law who will in time be brought before the bar of justice to explain their act of selling mescal and whiskey to soldiers and others at the exorbitant price of six dollars per quart in a defiance of the law against liquor selling.

W. S. S.

PRIZE FOR A NAME.

In Holland, Denmark and Switzerland there is a famous dish sold in the Delicatessen stores and we have forgotten the name, but the dish is made about as follows: A plate, covered with lettuce leaf, filled with a fresh and appetizing salad in the center; around this is placed small portions of brick cheese, American cream cheese, Camembert, Swiss, Roquefort and Pimiento. Then comes pressed tongue, pickled tongue, boiled and deviled tongue, boiled ham, cottage and veal loaf, Salami (summer sausage) and the whole garnished with pickles, sweet and sour, olives and crystal pickled onions.

(All the Above in Stock.)

Now we are at a loss to furnish a suitable name for this dish, so we hereby offer a prize of \$5.00 to the person that will suggest a name we can use; just one word is all that is necessary. Write the word, mail or send it to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas.

N. B.—We had been thinking of calling the dish, "Mistura," but decided to advertise for one more suitable. Your name will not be published.

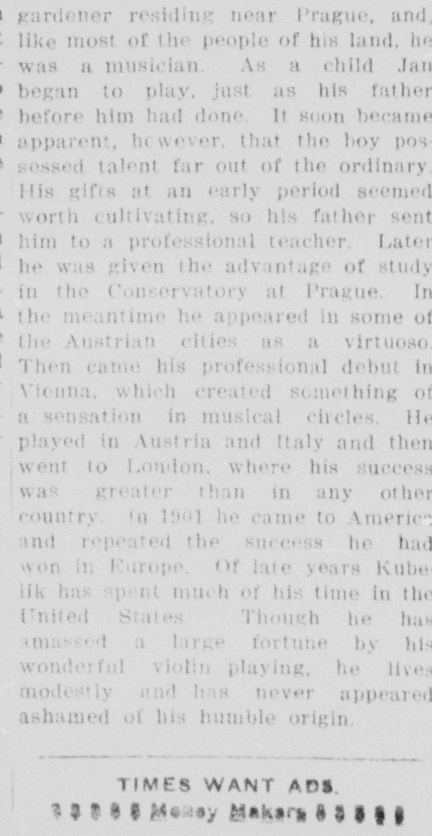
W. S. S.

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WUN PLANE BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES

Shot down in flames during an air battle on the western front, this German biplane is still burning after crashing inside the allied lines.

KAISER ON A VISIT TO BRUGGE, FLANDERS



Photograph showing the German Kaiser walking through the streets of Brugge, Flanders, on his way to the museum, followed by his staff.

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN UNION APPEALS TO LOYAL EMPLOYEES
WARNS THEM AGAINST SELF-SEEKING INDIVIDUALS.

Quotes Burleson as to Labor Organizations Among Government Employees and Declares Views.

The following self-explanatory telegram was received today by all employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company from its president, Newcomb Carlton:

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions, it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union employees' association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster General Burleson before the house committee on Tuesday last as follows:

"I have never opposed the government employees organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over, the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government, and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the postmaster general. When your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sickness benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matter affecting the interests of employees. Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position, and such an individual, representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you loyal and men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the organization which you are about to form.

I am confident that you will answer this attempt with an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right-minded people.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, President.

W. S. S.

LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carlos Alexander and Miss Teresa Henry, Francisco Cortez and Miss Josea Martinez, Alberto Pineda and Miss Josefa Puente.

Last night while the Royal Theater was filled to its capacity with soldiers and others, the 35-foot American flag of the theater, which covers the entire front of the stage, was slowly lowered, the band played the Star-Spangled Banner and fully a thousand persons stood as the notes of the national anthem floated through the house. Then the flag was slowly drawn up as the music ended.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Three carloads of miscellaneous, one carload of hides, one carload of skins, twenty-seven carloads of hite and four carloads of calamine.

Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co.
1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-17.

The indications today foreboded rain, in fact there was distant lightning last night for a time, but so far nothing further than the elusive "indications" have appeared. A good downpour at this time would do much toward cooling the atmosphere and helping the numerous war gardens that are growing in and around Laredo.

The Glorious Fourth was observed in Laredo in a truly sane and patriotic manner and nothing out of the way occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. There was "something doing" in the way of celebration from early morning until late last night, with short intermissions, and the soldiers and civilians alike enjoyed the day.

The roof garden of the Soldiers Club in the Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies tomorrow (Saturday) evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, concluding with a grand ball on the top of the town out in the open air. The public generally is invited to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-17.

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SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN NOW SHOWS TOTAL \$75,401

STATE CHAIRMAN URGES SECOND DRIVE IN WEBB COUNTY.

Reports of Selling Agencies and Committees; Meeting of Organization Committees to Determine Plans.

The total sales and pledges for the War Savings Stamps drive in Webb county is \$75,401.00. A report was sent by J. W. Kenney, county chairman to Louis Lipsitz, state director of War Savings Stamps, advising that the campaign would be vigorously continued and the following answer was received yesterday evening: "Joseph W. Kenney, county chairman, Laredo, Tex. Urge intensive activity, by personal canvassing and holding meetings. Mail solicitation is ineffective. Webb county must complete quota before tenth call immediate conference of big men. Urge importance of extra effort now."

(signed) "LIPSITZ."

A meeting of the members of the executive committee, the women's committee and the advisory committee will be held immediately and plans will be determined upon for another drive. The Webb County committee does not expect people to subscribe heavily, when they are financially unable to do so, but the government insists that the community respond according to their ability. The members of the Thousand Dollar Limit Club will promote their organization. This membership will be published later. The U. S. government needs every dollar it can raise immediately, and no one should hesitate to buy his limit in W. S. S., as the government must have this money to carry on the war.

The report shows the returns of the various committees and selling agencies, aggregated \$75,401.

In addition to the sales above mentioned, the following credits are to be added. They are included in the totals as they purchased the stamps either from the postoffice or some bank in Laredo, whose sales are accredited as making up the total.

Some valiant work has been done on this campaign, and before it is over Webb County will make a very good showing. It requires organization work and effort upon the part of our influential citizens who are always ready to make a sacrifice for a patriotic cause. The money should be pledged within the next week. The nation calls. If everyone in Laredo will take it upon himself to do his duty we shall not be short in our totals and we shall place no hardship upon anyone. Many have already gone their limit. Have you?

W. S. S.

FOURTH IS DULY OBSERVED BY THE SOLDIER BOYS HERE

Field Exercises This Morning. Base Ball 'This Afternoon and Vaudeville Show This Evening.

The field day exercises at Fort McIntosh today in celebration of the Glorious Fourth attracted a large number of civilians in addition to the many soldiers who attended the festivities. Music was furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the various events on the program were carried out to the letter. The awards of prizes will be announced and made by Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district tonight.

This afternoon a game of base ball between the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams is on at Caliche Park attended by a large number of soldiers and local fans. The festivities of the day will conclude with a big vaudeville show which will take place in the open on the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh beginning at 8:30 this evening participated in by local and soldier talent, and the public is invited to attend the vaudeville entertainment. The program carried out today was a most creditable one, beginning with the field day exercises this morning, the ball game this afternoon and the climax will be the vaudeville show tonight.

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B. E. Peas 19 cts. a lb.
Navy Beans 2 lbs. for 25 cts.
Rose Dale Pineapple No. 1, 3 cans for 35 cts.
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Fairfarms Butter 55 cts.
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Evaporated Milk 5 cts. a can
2 cans Libby's chile con carne 25 cts
California Oranges 60 ct. seller. today 45 cts.

EVERYTHING ELSE IN
PROPORTION

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. W. J. Sames in the forenoon and Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in the morning.

Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning and Mrs. Robt. McComb in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will meet in the evening at the regular hour.

The Bullet and the Mullet. Old Papa Moose and Willie Jones were fishing in the sea, and when they caught a mullet they were happy as could be.

"We will kill it with a bullet; we will fill it full of lead; we will grill it in a skillet—grill the mullet," Willie said.

So they shot it in the palate with a pellet, and it died. It was tender than a mallet, so they slit it down the side. And what was in the mullet? Why, I hardly dare to tell it. In the gullet of the mullet was a pullet eating millet.

—Charles L. Edson.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Sam left this morning in their automobile for Corpus Christi for a short visit at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo P. Farias and children, accompanied by Alice Penn, left this morning in autos for Mr. Farias' farm, or rather summer home, which is situated twelve miles north-east of this city. The family will remain there several weeks and Mr. Farias will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Sadler and little Miss Nettie Lee Bunn leave today for Corpus Christi to hear James E. Ferguson speak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett received a cablegram last night from their son, John, announcing his safe arrival "over there."

Mr. Frank Nye has returned from a two weeks' stay in Houston and Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday for Pearsall. Mr. Smith has been doing the construction work for the Consumers Ice and Fuel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter expect to leave next week for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. R. L. Puster spent the weekend with his family in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. L. F. Yaeger is in Corpus Christi, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Derby, and family.

Mr. Furney Muller returned home on Saturday from the lower Rio Grande valley, where he has been for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf went to Corpus Christi yesterday for a short stay.

Dr. A. W. Wilcox expects to leave today for the North and East to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor has just received a letter from her nephew, Mr. C. S. Glazebrook, who is with the engineers in the A. E. F. He says: "The Americans are doing a bigger job than the folks at home realize."

Announcements.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will entertain with a dance for the Jewish soldiers in Laredo this evening at the Y. M. H. A. Hall.

The Refugee Garment unit has changed its date of meeting from Tuesdays to Wednesdays at 9:30 a. m. The change was made because of the dance for the soldiers at the Woman's Club Monday evening.

—Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting in Laredo has been called upon to turn in the following articles for the soldiers in the next three months: Sweaters, 276; socks, 180 pairs. It would be a

wonderful help if all those who can knit would come forward and pledge a part of their time to this cause. Knitting is no longer listed as "pick-up" work or pastime, but figures as a vital necessity to contribute to the health of our fighting forces. There is a great and coming need for every garment that can be made, and our women will have to lay aside many things to assist in supplying the men with warm socks and sweaters before cold weather comes.

Splash Party.

A delightful outing was enjoyed last evening at the Chacon by a party of young people who hiked out from the end of the car line to the creek. After a refreshing swim, a delicious picnic supper was served. Those who partook of the delightful hospitality were: Misses Violet Oberfeldt, Emilie Halsell, Rosalie Biggio, Celeste Hamilton, Marjorie Fish, Nellie Ward, Jamie Ward, Peyton Kerr, Jack Halsell, George Beyette, Bayless Guillette and Joe Fasnacht. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. H. B. Guillette and Miss Theodora Guillette.

New Books at the Library.

Roving and Fighting, Major E. S. O'Reilly; The Unseen Hand, Clarence H. New; First Call, Arthur Guy Empey; The Firefly of France, Marion Polk Angelotti; Holding The Line, Sgt. Harold Baldwin; The Blazed Trail, Stewart Edward White; A Minister in France, Harry Lauder; My Four Years in Germany, James W. Gerard; Face to Face With Kaiserism, James W. Gerard; Deduction from the World War, Lt. Gen. Freytag-Loringhouse; Private Peat, Harold R. Peat; Riders of the Purple Sage, The U. P. Trail, The Heritage of the Desert, Desert Gold, Zane Grey; Mysterious Mr. Sabin, Phillips Oppenheim.

Women's Club Members, Attention!

Since Mrs. R. L. Puster, treasurer of the Woman's Club, will be out of the city for an extended stay, Miss Nelson, librarian at the Club Rooms, is acting as treasurer pro tem, and will receive and dues or money coming into the Club during Mrs. Puster's absence. Miss Nelson has a complete list of the club members and their standing and will be glad to let any one know the amounts due.

W. S. S.

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Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

W. S. S.

HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver. A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
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MARINES' CLUB IN PARIS



While the recruiting stations of the United States marines over here are being literally swamped with applications, it is interesting to note that this distinguished and valiant corps has a club of its own in France, membership in which will probably be as eagerly coveted as in the corps itself. The photograph shows the entrance of the American Marines' club in Paris.

Where Soy-Bean Flourishes.

North Carolina claims rank as the largest soy-bean-production state, with an estimated crop for 1917 of 1,500,000 bushels, an increase of 20 per cent, over 1916. Despite this large crop, the oil mills of eastern North Carolina imported 200,000 bushels of soy-beans recently from China. A soy-bean harvester has been invented by North Carolina farmers. This harvester brushes the beans from the vines in the fields.

The Hesitation.

She—If a girl told you you could kiss her on either cheek, what would you do?
He—I'd hesitate a long while before between them.—Punch Bowl.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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ALLIES WINNING ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS

FRENCH AND BRITISH GAIN
GROUND AND THE NEW
ITALIAN OFFENSIVE
SUCCESSFUL.

By Associated Press.

London, July 4.—The British last night delivered an attack east of Amiens, capturing the village of Hamel, northeast of Villers-Bretonneux, and advanced their line more than a mile.

French Advanced Line.

Paris, July 4.—The French advanced their line on a three-mile front to a depth of three-fifths of a mile near Autrenches, northwest of Solasons, and took 1,000 German prisoners.

Australians Made Progress.

British Army in France, July 4.—The Australians attacked the Germans northeast of Villers-Bretonneux this morning and battled their way beyond Hamel and Vaire wood, between Hamel and Bretonneux.

Americans Repulsed Raiders.

Washington, July 4.—The repulse of three enemy raiding parties which attempted to enter the American lines is reported in General Pershing's communique today. Intense artillery activity on both sides is reported west of Chateau Thierry.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 4.—The army casualty list today contains 52 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 3; died of wounds 6; died of accident 3; died of disease 5; wounded severely 26; missing in action 2; prisoner 1.

Italians Gaining Ground.

Rome, July 4.—In an offensive movement which began Tuesday along the lower Piave front near the Adriatic, the Italians continued to gain ground yesterday, the war office announced today. It is announced that additional progress has been made by the Italians.

Russian Peasants Fight.

Moscow, July 4.—A sanguinary battle is reported to have been fought at Ekaterinoslav between Germans and Ukrainian White Guards and the peasants. The latter are said to number 200,000 and are said to be equipped with machine guns and artillery.

Kerensky Was in Hiding.

Paris, July 4.—Kerensky said today that between November of 1917 and May last, from the time his government fell until he left, he was hiding in various cities of central Russia and later in Moscow. He said that at all times he was in contact with political leaders opposed to the Bolsheviks.

Sultan of Turkey Dead.

Amsterdam, July 4.—Mahomed V, sultan of Turkey, died last night, a despatch from Constantinople says.

W. S. S.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
No report.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

By Associated Press.

At home, in England, France and South America, the Fourth of July was celebrated today. A million American soldiers celebrated abroad. There were baseball games in the American sector of the front and at naval bases in England. The royal family headed the festivities. King George pitched the first ball in the Army-Navy game in London. There were imposing ceremonies in Rome and the day was made a national holiday in France.

Emphasized Friendliness.

London, July 4.—In presiding over the mass-meeting in celebration of the Fourth of July, Viscount Brice emphasized the friendliness between America and England. He said the bitterness of 1776 never could have been if the people's will had ruled in England then as now. Admiral Sims disclosed that America now has in European waters 250 vessels, 3,000 officers and 40,000 men. He said that in a year there would be more than three times the present number of men and more than three times the present number of destroyers fighting with the allies and more than 150 submarine chasers would be in the war zone.

W. S. S.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 4.—Hundreds of delegates listened to patriotic addresses and joined in singing the national airs at a great patriotic demonstration held today to mark the opening of the 27th annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. Representatives of local branches of the organization throughout the United States and Canada filled Sinclair chapel of Coe College when the gathering was formally called to order by the president, H. B. Osgood of Chicago. War service will furnish one of the leading themes at the ensuing sessions of the convention, which will continue until next Monday.

W. S. S.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF BARGE CANAL.

Albany, N. Y., July 4.—The completion and opening of the new Barge Canal, which has cost the State of New York more than \$150,000,000, is to be formally observed today with a program of exercises and the erection of a tablet commemorating the event. The main line of the canal, extending from Waterford to Buffalo, is 352 miles long. In addition there are tributary channels going north and south which add about 100 miles to the system. In length and in the number of locks, there being 57 of them, the canal is the greatest in the world. Traffic experts estimate that at least 10,000,000 tons of freight annually can be transported over the waterway.

W. S. S.

ALIENS MARCH UNDER ONE FLAG.

New York, July 4.—Never in history has the metropolis seen a more enthusiastic celebration of the national independence day than that which was witnessed and participated in today by all classes of its citizens. The chief feature of the day's program was a mammoth street pageant arranged by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

Only one flag, and that the Stars and Stripes, floated over the great parade of more than 100,000 persons—French, English, Italians, Dutch, Swiss, Russians, Greeks, Ukrainians, Syrians and representatives of many other nations. More than fifty-five groups representing every race in the city were in line, together with 200 floats picturing the fights for liberty of the different nations. There were large divisions of enlisted men representing all branches of the army, navy and merchant marine. The Shipbuilding Board and the War Industries Board were represented by floats depicting the progress of the United States in producing war materials.

W. S. S.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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THREE SCHOONERS AND PLANT BURNED

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$775,000
AND TWO MEN BURNED
TO DEATH THIS
MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Orange, Texas, July 4.—The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Corporation, with three half completed schooners valued at \$225,000 each, was burned early today. Two arrests were made in connection with the fire.

The ships destroyed were being built for private account. The fire was of unknown origin. Two men sleeping in the sail loft were burned to death. The damage to the yards alone was \$100,000.

Naval Barracks Burned.

Cape May, N. J., July 4.—Fire of unknown origin destroying the naval barracks at Sewell's Point here today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

America's Merchant Fleet.

Washington, July 4.—America's merchant fleet, which has grown to ten million gross tons by the construction of 1,622 ship during the fiscal year ending June 30, was augmented today by the unprecedented launching of 100 ships.

W. S. S.

IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—The capital celebrated the national independence day with an unusually elaborate and interesting program of exercises and festivities. One of the most attractive features was a great outdoor patriotic pageant entitled "Democracy Triumphant." Five thousand persons took part in the pageant, which was presented on the east front of the Capitol.

W. S. S.

SAMURAI SWORD FOR FAIRHAVEN.

Fairhaven, Mass., July 4.—Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, came to Fairhaven today to present to the people of this town a Samurai sword of the early 14th century. The presentation of the sword was the sequel to an interesting story recalling the days when the ships of New Bedford and Fairhaven roamed the four seas. The sword is a gift from Dr. Nakahama of Tokyo, in commemoration of the saving of the life of his father by Captain Whitfield, a whaling captain of Fairhaven, about 75 years ago. Dr. Nakahama was rescued after having been shipwrecked in the China Sea. He was brought to Fairhaven, where he continued to reside for several years.

W. S. S.

THE RED DAGGER.

In the July Red Cross Magazine, is a young boy story, by Ellis Parker Butler. In the minds of the young boys in this small town, German spies were everywhere nowadays, and great precaution must be taken lest their war enterprise be discovered.

"Well, now," said Eddie, "we won't call it no Red Cross. I guess I stayed awake all last night thinking how we could fool them old German spies, and I done it. We won't have no red cross for a sign. We'll have a new sign that's almost like a red cross but it won't be. It will be a red dagger. Them German spies won't think anything when they see a red dagger; they won't know what it means. We'll just get some good old red ink and make a point on the bottom of the red cross on our Red Cross badge and make a dagger out of it."

Doing Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmon, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

From Wednesday's Daily.

LABOR MUCH NEEDED.

The representatives of various industrial concerns who are in Laredo in search of workmen are unanimous in saying that labor is the greatest problem in the North and East at present. The thousands of men who have been called to the colors have left vacancies which would be noted in normal times, and when one considers the need of men for the extra work which has been undertaken on account of the war, it is readily seen that there is a much greater demand for labor than ever before.

The wheat harvest in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas presented difficulties which called the attention of the federal government, and many were the shifts employed to fill this demand.

Industrial companies which are producing war materials have the first call on labor, and in this connection it seems strange that one important industry, especially in the South, has not been considered as coming under the head of war industries—the lumber business.

Some of the Louisiana sawmills were threatened with a shutdown for lack of labor, every available man of draft age having been called to the colors. And it should be remembered that the shipbuilding industry, so lately called into being for the purpose of downing the submarines and winning the war, is greatly dependent upon the lumber industry.

At present there is a great demand for Mexican laborers, as they are not subject to the draft, and are the only foreigners who are not liable to be called by their own government because of the war.

The pay given these laborers is better than they could possibly earn at agricultural employment, and is infinitely greater than they could earn in their own country, even were there employment to be secured there.

Because of the failure of the government to class the lumber industry among the imperative war industries—an oversight which probably will soon be remedied—it is necessary for the agents of the lumber companies to secure all their labor on this side of the boundary; they cannot contract in Mexico for workers, but must wait until the laborers have entered our country by paying the head tax and otherwise complying with the requirements of the immigration laws.

But men who are looking for work that is not too hard, that does not require previous experience or extra skill, and that is paid for at a rate greater than they could hope for at present along the border, would do well to get in touch with the representatives of the lumber companies.

These companies are advancing the transportation of the men and their wives, to be paid for in weekly installments after work is begun, and the men who complete six months of work are refunded the entire amount of their transportation.

At the same time the company furnishes houses for the laborers which are superior to what most of them have ever lived in, at a nominal rent. Much of the wages is clear, and after six months or a year's employment the careful laborer could return to his home with considerable savings.

For the sake of our own country, as well as the Mexican workers, it is important that everyone help as much as possible in securing employment for these needy men and their families. If they remain without employment they become a charge upon us, while the manufacturers are hampered in conducting their industries.

Every Mexican laborer who secures work in this country makes it possible for some American laborer to serve his country in other ways, while at the same time it renders us less liable to call upon our women for the work which the soldiers are obliged to leave. And besides, it helps the unfortunate idle workman who is dependent upon his daily labor for the support of himself and his family, and makes him feel kindly toward the country where he is given employment at good wages.

Mexico will have reason to feel grateful to us for employing so many of her people at a time when there is little for them to do at home.

OUR NATAL DAY.

Never in the history of our country has there been such a celebration of the Fourth of July as will be held tomorrow. Not only will the American people celebrate all over the land, with the Americans in foreign countries following closely in their footsteps, but many of the nations with whom we are allied or on friendly terms will also celebrate the day which to most of the people of the world represents the birthday of freedom.

The republic of Switzerland is more than six hundred years old. Yet Switzerland, surrounded on all sides by monarchies, has never been an inspiration to other countries to strike for freedom. The little republic of San Marino is more than 1,000 years old, yet it has never been a model of a republic for others to follow, and it is but one of the many republics which flourished up to the time that America was discovered; republics in form of government, but in reality the most tyrannical and quarrelsome of nations, seeking the conquest of neighboring territory and breaking up into smaller units to

form alliances with conquered neighbors or stronger rivals at the will of the real rulers—the nobles who made the name of republic ridiculous.

But when the fathers of our country, "in congress assembled," formulated and gave to the world the immortal Declaration of Independence, it was a challenge to class privilege, to royalty and to tyranny and a declaration that the people of this country recognized their rights and were determined to fight for them, if necessary.

The French republic, the smaller republics of Latin-America, the democratic monarchies of modern Europe, all date from the Fourth of July, 1776. It matters not what their particular national day is, they all remember—some of them with imposing ceremonies—the birthday of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity throughout the world.

In some of the republics the infant Liberty is still in swaddling clothes. In others it is stunted and deformed. In still others it has reached a sturdy adolescence, while in America and France it has attained the full glory of manhood, and though we still picture Liberty as a woman with a Phrygian cap on her flowing tresses, the ideal of liberty is really a sturdy man, with a sword to oppose injustice and the shield of righteousness with which to defend the heart of the nation.

To France the day means much more than to other republics. It was by the aid of her noble son, Lafayette, that we won the freedom which we had proclaimed as our right. Inspired by our victory over tyranny, the French people won their own liberty, and now hand in hand we are fighting against the worst despotism the world ever saw.

Many of the Latin-American republics have annually celebrated the Fourth of July, some of them from respect to the Americans resident among them, others out of respect to the memory of George Washington and the other immortals who made freedom possible through sacrifice. But now many of the sister nations of the Americas are celebrating the day because of their recognition of what they owe to it as the birthday of the freedom which led them to win the bayonets of the tyrant and to face their own independence.

Before the war is ended there will be a greater birth of freedom for all the world. The "decent respect for the opinions of mankind," which was so important to the Fathers of America, is becoming more widely known among the nations, and the honor which comes from within and is not bestowed by the accolade of any monarch is coming to be recognized as the true mark of the free man and the free nation.

Belgium set the pace for the other nations when she defied the might of Germany in order to keep her honor spotless. Italy demonstrated that she was a free nation when she refused to enter into the iniquitous compact of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. And Great Britain showed that she, too, was among the democracies of the world when she took up the gage of battle in defense of the lesser nations and defied Germany to do her worst.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

JULY 3.
Professor Joseph S. Ames of Johns Hopkins University, who has served on several important Federal commissions having to do with the prosecution of the war, was born 54 years ago today, at Manchester, Vt. Professor Ames has an international reputation as a scientist, and is a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain and the French Physics Society. His education was received at Johns Hopkins immediately upon closing his period of study and investigation he was made a member of the university faculty, gaining the position of professor of physics in 1899, and that of director of the physical laboratory in 1901. He has written numerous popular textbooks, contributed fre-

quently to the best of the technical journals, and, in books and periodicals, has discussed the more intricate problems of natural science, from the standpoint of a physicist. A year ago he was sent to Europe as one of a committee of experts to report on the most effective form of aid that the United States could give to the allied nations.

W. S. S.
SUCH A GOOD CHILD.

Mrs. Kelly—So they sent your poor little Timmy to the reformatory. Such a good child, too.

Mrs. O'Grady—Sure, an' he wor darlint iver shole hed bring roight home to his mother.—Boston Transcript.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—While he is trying to pay attention to his work at the Texas-Mexican Milling Co. plant, but is liable to stick his hand in the mill while his thoughts are somewhere else, Nicandro Villarreal will be excusable for any mishap, for a fine boy arrived at his home at 2 o'clock this morning. "Es el primero." Nuf sed.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday: Four carloads of miscellaneous goods, three carloads of hides, nine carloads of iron, one carload of antimony, two carloads of axle and one locomotive. Today's imports consisted of five carloads of hides, two carloads of skins and seven carloads of calamine.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Frank W. Gill and Miss Harriet Helene Otter, Doroteo Rodriguez and Miss Guadalupe Flores, Pedro Jaime and Miss Juana Flores.

—Up to noon today the number of women who had registered with the county tax collector numbered about 220. It is now estimated that the total registration of women here will aggregate close to 400, although many Laredo women who would have registered are away from the city on vacation.

—Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth—the 142d anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Now that the United States is at war to perpetuate the principles that actuated the men to declare their independence 142 years ago, it is but proper that the Fourth of July should be celebrated with appropriate festivities everywhere.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton, yesterday at noon, a boy.

W. S. S.
HAS GREAT VARIETY OF "YOBS" BUT ATTENDS TO THEM ALL

However, J. W. Kenney is Not a Candidate for Any More Honors or He Will Need Assistance.

With the appointment of Joseph W. Kenney as food administrator of Webb county the multiple duties of that gentleman are such that he will not be found "vacationing" this summer while other people are laboring, but if there are any more indefatigable workers in Laredo than J. W. Kenney they will have to be pulled out and exhibited before anybody will believe it.

As secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the War Savings Campaign for Webb county, food administrator of Webb county, secretary of the War Service Community Board of Laredo, and advisor to hundreds of people wanting this and that information, etc., "Joe" Kenney has his hands full these days, but he works in a systematic manner and nothing goes amiss from neglect on his part, and one can always find him "pegging away" at his headquarters in the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters.

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STRAND THEATER CROWDED TO DOORS LAST EVENING.

Impressive Program Rendered by Mexican Residents of Laredo on Anniversary of Gen. Diaz' Death.

Standing respectfully, a vast crowd which filled the Strand to its doors listened last night to the singing of the Mexican National hymn, at the same time paying tribute to the memory of General Porfirio Diaz, their departed chief.

The occasion was the third anniversary of the death of the former president, and the committee under whose direction the program was arranged sat on the stage just to the rear of an improvised altar on which was the arms of Mexico, surmounted by a large portrait of the lamented chief.

The house was decorated with streamers and knots of crape, and all was in harmony with the central idea, that of respect to the memory of one of the greatest of Mexicans, one who resigned his place in order to give peace to his country.

After the singing of the National hymn, the orator of the evening, Sr. Abelardo A. Trevino, gave a magnificent address, which was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic applause.

Villar's orchestra then played the "Marche Funebre" of Chopin, after which Srta. Concepcion Cuellar recited the verses of Francisco M. de Olaguibel, "Triptico."

Sr. Lie. Rafael Trujillo, a young Mexican lawyer recently arrived in Laredo, recited some original verses appropriate to the occasion, which were received with frantic applause, and was obliged to respond to an encore.

Sr. Honorato Perez then gave an address, touching upon the life of General Diaz, the epoch of the French intervention and the more modern times. He was frequently interrupted by applause and his address made an impression upon the audience.

After another selection from the orchestra, Srta. Josefina Bandala recited a poem by Juan de Dios Peza, and the curtain was lowered in order to prepare the stage for the final number.

When the curtain rose again, the scene disclosed nine young girls, three dressed in green, three in white and three in red, forming the tricolor of Mexico, and the audience rose to its feet when the young ladies began the second part of the Himno Nacional. At its close the audience slowly dispersed, bearing with them memories of the day that will long be cherished.

W. S. S.
Notice to the Public.

On account of the shortage of ice, causing an embargo on shipment of ice out of San Antonio by direction of the food administration, we ask that all our customers limit their use of ice for the present as much as possible. We are enlarging our plant and expect to meet all demands of the public by the 20th of this month, by which time we hope to have our new additional machinery installed. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and trusting to be able to serve you to a greater extent in the near future, we ask you to aid us by limiting your use of ice to the absolutely necessary.

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SOME DETAILS OF KILLING ON RIVER FRONT TUESDAY

WOMAN KILLED WHILE BEING SMUGGLED INTO COUNTRY.

Man Had Agreed to Bring Her Across to American Side Under Cover of Darkness and Both Shot.

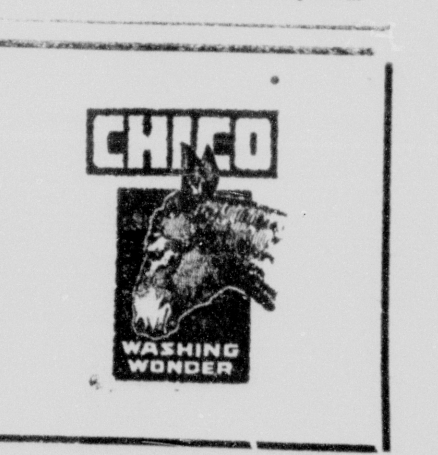
Raymundo Aguilera, who was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock by the soldier guard stationed on the bridge, who fired on him and a woman he was smuggling into this country by fording the Rio Grande, killing the woman outright, is still alive in the hospital in Nuevo Laredo and there is a possibility of his recovery. The remains of the woman were interred in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon.

According to a story related of the affair, Aguilera had offered to smuggle the woman into this country, she having arrived in Nuevo Laredo a day or two before from the interior of Mexico. They were fording the river and were still on the Mexican side between Nuevo Laredo and the island in the stream between the two bridges when they were detected by the American soldiers on guard. They watched and awaited developments and then fired several shots, killing the woman and wounding the man in the dark. At daybreak yesterday morning both were found on the banks of the island.

Several months ago, on account of precautionary measures adopted to keep the river front under strict surveillance to prevent the passage to and from of German spies and other undesirable characters, an order was issued to the soldiers guarding the river front to "shoot to kill" and not shoot above the heads of persons detected smuggling themselves into the country. A person desiring to enter the country in a legal manner can easily do so by crossing over the bridge and complying with the necessary requirements, but those who enter illegally must hazard the chances of being detected and bear the consequences. The killing was deplored on account of the fact that a woman was killed, but she was as culpable of breaking the law as the man.

W. S. S.
American Red Cross.
July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.
T. A. AUSTIN, Chairman.

W. S. S.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than any other disease put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional condition and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



CHICO
WASHING WONDER

From Tuesday's Daily.

CENTENARY OF FAMOUS SOLDIER.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—The Missouri G. A. R., with the other patriotic and historical societies of the State, are preparing for a suitable observance this month of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, whose vigorous action at the commencement of the civil war saved Missouri to the Union. Gen. Lyon was one of the first officers of high rank to give up his life for the Union cause, receiving a mortal wound at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 10, 1861. From early manhood his entire life had been spent in the service of his country, and after his death it was found that he had bequeathed \$30,000—almost his entire property—to the Government to aid in the prosecution of the war.

Nathaniel Lyon was born at Ashford, Conn., July 14, 1818, after a common school education entered the military academy at West Point, graduating in 1841, and serving first with the Second Infantry in the Seminole War.

The beginning of the Mexican war found him a first lieutenant, and he served throughout the conflict with the armies of Generals Scott and Worth. For distinguished service at Contreras and Churubusco he was breveted captain. He also took part in the assault and capture of the City of Mexico, where he was wounded while fighting in the streets near the Belen Gate.

From the close of the war with Mexico to the commencement of the war between the States he was on frontier duty in Kansas, Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. In the early part of 1861 he was commissioned a brigadier-general of volunteers and succeeded Gen. Hagner in command of the St. Louis arsenal.

On May 6, 1861, the demand was made by the governor of Missouri that the troops should be removed from all stations outside the St. Louis arsenal which contained 60,000 stand of arms, but the demand was refused by Lyon and the governor organized Camp Jackson as a rendezvous for State troops. Four days later Gen. Lyon with several thousand troops surrounded this camp and caused its surrender. Later in the day an encounter between United States soldiers and the citizens resulted in the death of several unarmed citizens and the incident caused great excitement in St. Louis.

When Gen. Lyon was appointed to the command of the Department of the West the governor of Missouri and the Confederate General Sterling Price endeavored to persuade him to continue an agreement they had made with Gen. Harney, to make no military movement so long as peace was maintained by the State authorities. But Lyon declined to sanction the agreement, and maintained "the right of the United States Government to enlist men in Missouri, and to move its troops within or across the State."

This resulted in hostile operations, and Lyon, anticipating a Confederate advance from Arkansas sent one force to meet it, while with another he captured Jefferson City, pursued the Confederates to Booneville, and defeated the force under Col. Marmaduke on June 17.

It was Gen. Lyon's purpose to pursue Gen. Price, and on July 3 he started from Booneville, but, on hearing that Gen. Sigel's force had been defeated at Carthage, and that the Missourians had combined with the Confederate force under Gen. McCulloch, Lyon stopped at Springfield, hoping to receive reinforcement.

The Confederate force advanced on Springfield, and Gen. Lyon saw small hope of successfully meeting them. However, he met them in a small skirmishing engagement at Dug Spring, and was compelled to fall back again to Springfield. He determined on the 9th of April to give battle, for he saw that, in spite of their superior numbers, it was the only thing left him to do, as retreat was even more dangerous.

He therefore attempted to take the Confederate camp by surprise early in the morning, attacking them in the rear, while Gen. Franz Sigel assailed the right wing. The latter conducted his share of the battle with great success at first, but made a fatal mistake later in supposing one of the Confederate regiments to be federal troops.

Lyon brought all his men to the front for a final effort. His horse was killed, and he was wounded in the head and leg, but mounting another horse he dashed to the front, only to receive a mortal wound in the breast.

W. S. S.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women in France are prohibited buying tobacco.

A leading hotel of Memphis has installed negro women porters.

Miss Gertrude Hymrod is night clerk in a prominent hotel of Columbus, O.

Bee raising to increase the stock of honey is one of latest forms of war work for women.

Many large mercantile establishments in the East are employing women to fill positions as "credit men."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. I. Gill in the morning. The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Oliver Ulmer in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open as usual in the morning and in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Miss Maria Mowry in the forenoon and Mrs. Norwood Witting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Hospital Supply Room will be open in the forenoon with Mrs. C. B. Kenedy in charge and in the afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

The Christian Endeavor Training for Service Class will meet at the church in the evening.

A Song for the Ships.

(Ethel Watts Mumford of the Vigilantes.)
Bless the Seas with your myriad ships,
America, my own!

Call them forth to the longing seas,
Flaunt their sails to the urging breeze,
And bring the Hun to his begging knees.

In his cursed Danger Zone!
Set the sails of your Outward Bound,
America, my own!

For sure as ye send o'er the outward track,
Ye shall bring your strong sons homing back.

To hearths and homes that shall know no sack
Of the Hun and his Danger Zone.

Put out, put out, good seamen all!
Good builders, ply your trade,
Never for us the sable pall.

And Liberty dead in the Council Hall.
By Iron and Blood shall the debt be paid.

That we owe for the lie and the dastard raid,
The tortured child and the ravished maid,
And the Hun trail over all.

Caress the Seas with your myriad ships,
America, my own!

Nor sleep nor rest shall the builders know;
Till out of their hearts of oak shall grow.

Like Galleons bold of the long ago,
The Fleets of the Danger Zone!
Oh, lead and true are your Children strong.

America, my own!
And Hope is the rainbow arch that springs
Of Iron and Steel and the Fire's wings!

Oh, Brothers of Men, how the strong heart sings
As we weld the rivets home!

Put out, put out, good seamen all,
Good Builders, ply your trade!
Never for us the slaver's rod.

That we lick the dust at a despot's nod.
With power and will let the keels be laid
And the builders shall be as a scouring blade
In the battleland of God!

General Mention.

Miss Lalla Rookh Hill left yesterday for San Antonio on a visit to Miss Esther Pate.

The ladies of Laredo are urgently requested to attend the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight and help in the singing. Their presence is an inspiration to the soldiers and they are especially welcome.

Misses Vera and Anita Sharkey left last night for Fort Worth for a short stay. They will also visit friends in Houston and Galveston, and will return via Corpus Christi, where they will also remain for a while before returning to Laredo.

Mrs. A. Jefferies and little granddaughter, Vivia Schmitt, expect to leave today for Virginia to visit Mrs. Jefferies' daughter, Mrs. Lee and family.

Announcement.

The Refugee Garment Workers met in the Womens Club Room this morning at half after nine o'clock. This band of workers meet at the club room every Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Eastern Star Meets.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

A good attendance is desired, as

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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there will be only one meeting a month during July and August.

Refugee Work.

Hereafter the Refugee Garment Workers will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of Tuesday. Those assisting Mrs. Hal W. Greer, the chairman, this morning were Mrs. J. Shabady, Misses M. C. Villareal and Amar Penn, and little Misses Odette Bunn and Belva Bergmann.

Club Notes.

An editorial from Good Housekeeping for July is headed "Uncle Sam Asks a Favor" and has this to say: "When you want to find out something about the war don't write to Washington unless you have to. Uncle Sam asks you to look in his newspaper, the Official Bulletin, before you add to the burden that a flood of letters has laid upon him." Apropos of this, the Woman's Club wishes to remind again, not only its own members but other interested persons, that the Official Bulletin may always be found on the Library tables, in the Club Rooms in Market Hall.

The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting at the Club Rooms yesterday afternoon, with Dr. Adeline Thaison presiding. The topic of especial interest was that of the registration of our local women—190 having registered so far. About 350 had previously pledged themselves to register. A "follow up" committee was appointed to remind these others that the time is short and the need imperative. Another matter of great interest which was taken up was the list of offices to be filled in the coming elections, and the various candidates for these were fully discussed. There was a good attendance and the following ladies joined the Department yesterday: Mrs. Cecil Horner, Mrs. Paul Evans, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Muter, Mrs. Harry Stucky and Mrs. Shabady.

Mrs. Joseph Netzer and Miss May Netzer have returned from a visit to Austin to their son and brother, Fred, who is an instructor in the Ground School of Aviation. Mrs. Netzer and Miss May attended sessions of the War College while in Austin and have come back very enthusiastic over this wonderful gathering of war workers, and the splendid results that are bound to follow. They met our Laredo delegates, Miss Brulard and Miss McKnight, who are equally enthusiastic, and Miss Gearing, Miss Lawrence, who will be very pleasantly remembered by all those who were able to go to Miss Lawrence's lectures recently, and Mrs. Cunningham, who sent all sorts of kind messages to Laredo women.

Entertainment.

One of the most delightful outings of these warm summer days was the swimming party on Sunday afternoon at the Leyendecker farm with Miss Cecilia Leyendecker as hostess. The young people motored out to the farm in the early afternoon and a refreshingly served and the remainder of the time was spent in a number of pleasant amusements. The party returned to the city about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Clafflin was the chaperone and those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were Misses Irene Leyendecker, Eva Seratchley, Laura Taylor, Dorothy Wiggins, Margaret Clafflin and Bruna Puig, and Messrs Sam Johnson, Keeran Young, Carl Bergman, Valentine Puig, Baldomero Puig, James Wright, Manuel Feuille and Joe Sanchez, and the hostess.

W. S. S.

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.

"Do you think you could learn to love me, Christopher?"
"Well, I passed calculus," Jack o'Lantern.

TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN



Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Pampa, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahatchie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waelder.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system.

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased of \$0.50 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are in distance from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 69, Reports.

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, are not permitted to purchase or use any wheat flour in the manufacture of such products until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.

AMERICANS WENT OVER THE TOP ON MARNE AND GERMAN OUTPOSTS YELLED AND FLED

Made Many Prisoners in Cellars and Dugouts and Killed Many Germans—Thirty-three were Taken in Twenty Minutes—Americans Co-operating with French Also Took Village, Part of Highway and Woods.

MORE TEXAS TROOPS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 2.—A proclamation calling for the organization at once of three regiments of infantry, totalling 4,000 officers and men was issued today by Governor Hobby.

W. S. S. COTTON FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 2.—The cotton production this year is forecast at 15,325,000 bales by the department of agriculture. The condition June 25 was 85.8 per cent of normal. The cotton acreage is 37,073,000. The Texas condition is 84 per cent of normal.

W. S. S. TO HONOR FRANCE.

New York, July 2.—Fifty leading cities of the United States will unite to honor France on July 14, and celebrate her independence day, if the plans of a committee of the National Security League, headed by former President William H. Taft and Novelist Owen Johnson, are successful. Organizations representing Allied war activity in all parts of the country are co-operating with the League to make this a nationwide movement, which will not only include the principal cities, but camps and towns throughout the country.

W. S. S. AMERICAN BRIDE FOR ENGLISH OFFICER.

London, July 2.—The wedding of Miss Margaret Van Cortlandt Ogden, daughter of the late Francis Ludlow Ogden of New York, and Captain Hugh Gardner Worgan Bradley, of the Grenadier Guards, took place today at Cromborough, in Sussex. Captain Bradley is a son of a retired officer of the Indian army. While serving with his regiment at Ypres in 1916 he was badly wounded.

W. S. S. GLASS WORKERS DONG THEIR BIT.

Toledo, O., July 2.—A feature of the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which began its sessions in Toledo today, will be the unfurling of an organization service flag containing 866 stars, representing the number of members now in the nation's service, and two of whom have been killed at the front. The union is proud of its record of having given almost 10 per cent of its entire membership to war service.

W. S. S. TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY IDEA.

Pittsburg, P., July 2.—For the purpose of discussing the community center idea, the National Community Association opened a three-day conference in this city today in connection with the National Education Association convention. Many well-known educators and men of affairs are on the program for addresses. The subjects to receive particular attention will include Americanization work, educational reform, and recreational and various constructive measures for immediate local application.

W. S. S. DUTCH WOMEN WOULD BE LAW-MAKERS

Amsterdam, July 2.—Seldom in the recent political history of Holland has an election attracted such keen public interest as is being manifested in the general election to be held tomorrow. Aside from the important national issues at stake, the election is given added interest by the fact that women are seeking election to the states-general for the first time in the nation's history. Under the revised constitution, more than a score of women, who have been nominated by nine different parties, are standing as candidates for seats in the national lawmaking body.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

American Army on the Marne, July 2.—The Americans went over the top at 6 o'clock yesterday evening under protection of a machine gun barrage. When the Germans saw the formidable attack under way the outposts yelled and ran to the rear. American automatics cut them down.

W. S. S. Taken by Surprise.

American Army on the Marne, July 2.—In the Vaux region the Americans took the Germans by surprise. Most of the prisoners were taken in cellars and dugouts. How many Germans were killed is unknown, but from those in sight the number is believed considerable.

W. S. S. Took 33 Germans.

Washington, July 2.—The capture of 33 Germans in 20 minutes in the Picardy sector June 29 was reported by Gen. Pershing. The Americans penetrated the enemy lines and surprised the Germans.

W. S. S. Americans Took Territory.

American Forces on the Marne, July 2.—In addition to Vaux, Gen. Pershing reports the capture by the Americans of a large slice of the Paris highway and two patches of woods. He says the Americans took 275 prisoners with their guns and equipment.

W. S. S. Americans Took Village.

Paris, July 2.—The village of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, and a height west of Vaux were taken by Americans co-operating with the French in the Marne front fight. Three hundred Germans, including five officers, were captured.

W. S. S. Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 2.—The army casualty list today contains 81 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 8; died of wounds 10; died of disease 1; wounded severely 48; wounded slightly 2; wounded degree unde-

ADVOCATE TAKING OVER THE SYSTEMS

BURLESON SAID TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WOULD NEVER RETURN TO OWNERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 2.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker and Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the house commerce committee today on the question of taking over the telegraph and telephone companies. Mr. Daniels favored permanent government ownership and operation. Mr. Burleson said the systems, if conducted as efficiently as the postoffice, never would go back to private ownership.

W. S. S. Telegraph and Telephones.

Washington, July 2.—The house took the Aswell resolution providing for federal control of the telegraph and telephone lines from the commerce committee and gave it to the military committee, which it is believed will report favorably on it.

W. S. S. Operating Income Reduced.

Washington, July 2.—A reduction of \$108,196,000 in the operating income of 123 of the largest railroads for the first five months of government control as against the same time last year was announced today.

W. S. S. Annulled German Charter.

Washington, July 2.—Without discussion the senate today adopted a resolution by Senator King of Utah annulling the federal charter of the German-American Alliance.

W. S. S. WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

W. S. S. Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 80 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

NOTED PASTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., July 2.—Rev. Washington Gladden, a nationally known Congregational minister, died here today.

W. S. S. MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—Ten dollars weekly is the minimum wage for women in professional and general offices, under a ruling put into effect today by the California State Industrial Commission.

W. S. S. LAWYERS TO HEAR SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Danville, Ky., July 2.—Many eminent members of the Blue Grass bench and bar are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association, which convened at Centre College today for a two-day session. The annual address before the convention will be delivered by John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the United States.

W. S. S. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Board of Education of New York City is now employing women as instructors for the radio buzzer classes of drafted men.

During past few years a considerable number of Scandinavian women have taken up the hazardous occupation of deep-sea fishing.

Knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the country has been adopted as a pastime by women prisoners in the county jail at San Diego, Cal.

The Wisconsin Industrial Commission is making a survey of the State to ascertain the number of women have replaced men in industries since the beginning of the war.

Lady Dalmeny, a daughter-in-law of Lord Rosebery, the former British premier, spends the greater part each day in the fields, loading and unloading carts and doing all sorts of other farm labor.

Mrs. Elmina Wilson, who died recently at her home in New York City, had the distinction of being the first woman to graduate from an engineering course at Iowa State College, receiving her degree in 1892.

Mme. Juliette Adam, probably the foremost woman journalist of the world, has been connected with the Parisian press for upwards of half a century and is still actively at work with her pen at the age of 83.

To obtain the autograph of General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France, an English woman sent him a good-sized check, with the request that he donate the proceeds to any charity he might select.

terminated 2; missing in action 10; died of wounds, Jeff Clarke, Rockland, Texas; missing in action Benjamin Birmingham, Corpus Christi. The Marine list has three names, all missing in action.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Washington, July 2.—Twenty-six are missing in action, two died of wounds and one was wounded severely, it was reported in the second Marine casualty list today.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, July 2.—German troops last night attacked northwest of Albert in an attempt to regain positions lost to the British Sunday. The Germans gained a footing in one British trench, but elsewhere were repulsed.

Belgian Steamer Sunk.

Washington, July 2.—The Belgian steamer Chiller was sunk by a German submarine 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast June 21, the navy announced today. Twenty-five survivors were rescued by a sailing vessel June 27th.

Killed by Explosion.

London, July 2.—Between 60 and 70 persons were killed in an explosion at the national shell-filling factory Monday.

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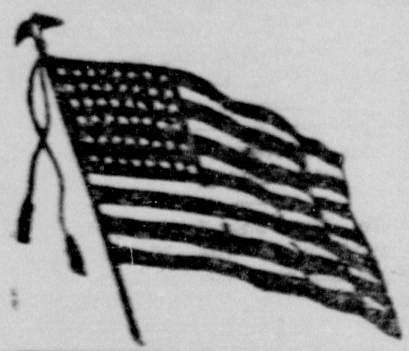
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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

From Monday's Daily.

PROFITEERING.

The federal trade commission, after careful investigation, finds that profiteering exists in American industries at the present time, "due in part to war pressure for heavy production, and in part to inordinate greed and barefaced fraud."

With all due respect to the astuteness of the federal commission, the members of that body are not the first to discover profiteering, and it is by no means confined to the great concerns of which the report complains.

It must be remembered that "inordinate greed" is not confined to the great packers, steel companies and like concerns, but that it flourishes even among the retail dealers of the country towns.

It may be due to the inordinate greed of the packing concerns, but it looks more like that of the local dealer, when one pays as much for home grown, home slaughtered and markedly inferior beef as is charged for the best product of the Kansas City or Omaha or Chicago packing houses.

Canned fish should cost no more now than it did a year ago, but no one can deny that the price has markedly advanced in the past year. Canned corn is certainly not costing the packers any more now than it did in 1917, yet we are paying much more for it. And the same might be said of many other products.

Increased output always argues reduced cost of production, so the claim that our canned goods cost more because the government is buying enormous quantities will not hold water.

It is proved that the hides from which our shoes are made are very much lower now than one or two years ago. If you do not believe this, ask the butchers and the cattle dealers what they are getting for their hides. But the finished product in any line of leather business is greatly increased because the leather makers are profiteering.

And the trouble is that the margin of profit is greater all along the line. Not only is the manufacturer getting more profit than before, but the wholesaler, the jobber and the retailer are all making a greater percentage of profit.

The report of the trade commission seems to lead nowhere, and it is of little value to the people to be informed that they are being stung. Most of us knew that without the costly procedure of a federal "investigation."

What we want to know is when things are going to be better and what is going to be done about the matter right now. If profiteering is anti-patriotic on the part of the meat packers—and no one will deny it—then it is also anti-patriotic—in a lesser degree, of course—on the part of the people who are selling packing house products.

As a rule there are not many middle men between the packing concern and the consumer. Many cities have agencies of the various packing houses, and the products are sold

direct and as a rule delivered to the retailers.

If there is any profiteering along this particular line, it should be easy to trace it and stop it, if the government is really in earnest in the matter.

No one expects the great concerns, or the small ones either, for that matter, to run at a loss just because we are at war. But we are differently situated from most nations. What is sauce for the goose is popularly supposed to be sauce for her lord and master, and the people are just as much entitled to a share of the profits in the way of reduced selling prices as are the producers.

The government is paying high prices for meat products, the same as the people are. If it is because the packers are making too much profit, let's have a new deal all round, and let the people have the benefit of the reduction which should be demanded, not merely see the government get a part of it back by increased taxes on the packers' war profits.

If any one deserves to be considered in this matter of excess profits, it is John Smith, private citizen, who is paying the greater part of the war taxes and keeping up the army and navy.

REMEMBERING A PATRIOT.

Tomorrow is the third anniversary of the death of General Porfirio Diaz, and many of the prominent Mexican residents of Laredo will participate in a memorial service at San Augustin church in honor of the departed patriot.

For whatever else may be said of Porfirio Diaz, he was a patriot. His one thought was the honor and the glory of his country. He fought his way up to general rank against the foreign governments who occupied Mexico for several years, culminating in the defeat and the ignominious death of the foreign ruler who usurped the throne of the Aztecs.

For many years, despite the opposition of the reactionary group, Gen. Diaz devoted himself to the introduction of the arts of peace into his formerly distracted country. He was responsible for the introduction of the railways, of advanced systems in mining and other industries, of progressive systems of higher education, and yet he was determined that all this progress should be for the good of Mexico, not only of the foreigners who came to exploit his country.

Bitterly opposed by those who differed with him in thought, he won out in spite of the greatest obstacles. Never during the centuries recorded in history was Mexico so peaceful and so progressive as during the thirty years of his rule, for it must be remembered that he was a ruler, not a mere executive figurehead.

It may be questioned if any ruler of his time was as absolute as Porfirio Diaz, yet his rule was for the ultimate good of Mexico and the Mexicans. By his iron hand he put an end to strife within Mexico's borders, stamped out the religious fanaticism which barred the progress of the people and invited the investment of foreign capital in the exploitation of the country's vast resources.

While General Diaz was determined that the people of Mexico should be the greatest gainers from all this development, he was just to the foreigners who invested their means in aiding Mexico to progress, and no foreign corporation has ever since been treated as fairly and as justly as during the Diaz regime, although at the time some of them complained of the restrictions which he imposed.

Diaz has been characterized as a practical man, while his successor was called a dreamer. But Diaz was also a dreamer, and most of his dreams came true, because he had the force of character and the iron will to realize them.

What other Mexican of the sixties could have foreseen the wonderful development which before he died had placed Mexico among the foremost nations of the earth? What other Mexican of his time could have brought order out of chaos and made the roads of interior Mexico as safe for the traveler as the streets of Paris or of New York?

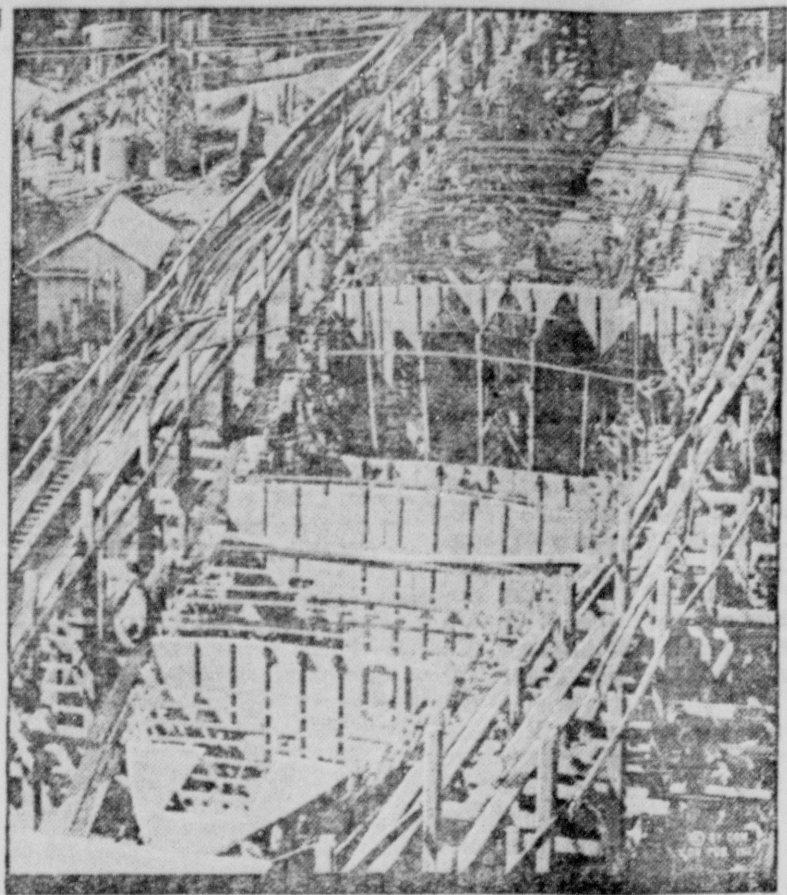
Benito Juarez was a profound jurist, as well as a patriot; others have demonstrated their patriotism in various ways, but to Porfirio Diaz belongs the glory of being a patriot who saw his patriotism exemplified in shining rails which banded the continent; in great mining industries which turned the latent riches of the country into wealth which was tangible; in peace and security, alike for the foreigner and the native.

When the heavy hand of Time was pressed upon his shoulder and he felt that his end was approaching, there was no one to whom he could turn for the continuance of his policies and his plans. Hence Mexico has passed through eight years of disorder and anarchy, with the end not yet in sight.

He began his education by studying for the priesthood, but the call to arms made him a soldier, and it is well for Mexico that his early training fitted him for the important part he played in later years.

Had Porfirio Diaz lived, or had a worthy successor been found, there would still be the friendship between his country and the United States which he did so much to foster all through his life. He was a Mexican first, but he was also a friend to other nations, and the friendly relations which that country enjoyed for so many years were the fruit of his wise policies. Peace to his ashes!

RECORD MADE IN BUILDING THE WARD



This view shows the U. S. destroyer Ward, under construction at the Mare Island navy yard, California, 24 hours after the keel was laid. As much structural work as possible was prepared in advance; bulkheads, sections of the keel, deckhouses and bridge structure were riveted up ready for assembling in place on the ways. The Ward was launched 17 1/2 days from the date of laying of her keel. This is a new world's shipbuilding record.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.	NOTABLE BIRTHDAY.
TORY.	TODAY.
JULY 1.	JULY 1.

1725—Jean Baptiste Rochambeau, the marshal of France who aided the Americans in the Revolution, born in Vendome. Died May 10, 1807.

1777—Gen. Burgoyne appeared before Ticonderoga with a large army of British, Germans, Canadians and Indians.

1802—Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy in Lincoln's cabinet, born at Glastonbury, Conn. Died at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 11, 1878.

1816—The British nation purchased the famous Elgin marbles from the Parthenon at Athens.

1863—First day of the battle of Gettysburg ended with the Federals still holding a position which was the key to the field of operations.

1867—The Act of Confederation took effect, uniting the several provinces under the title of the Dominion of Canada.

1884—Count Tolstoy, the Russian general who defined Sebastopol, died at Odessa. Born in Courland, May 20, 1818.

1890—Anglo-German convention respecting East Africa signed at Berlin.

1893—Statue of Victory unveiled at Gettysburg in memory of fallen soldiers.

1896—Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died at Hartford, Ct. Born at Litchfield, Ct., June 14, 1811.

THE WAR:—1915—British House of Commons passed the munitions of war bill.

1916—Allies launched grand offensive on both sides of the Somme.

1917—Russians vigorously attacked the Austro-Germans along a wide front in Galicia.

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Hon. Charles Macell, former Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons and for many years a leading figure in Canadian parliamentary circles under the Laurier administration, was born in the Province of Quebec, 58 years ago today. His parents were but poorly endowed with worldly goods, and so it happened that he practically had to win his way unaided. After passing through the schools in his native county, he later went to Ottawa University, where he won his spurs as an eloquent debater. When 29 years old he went to Montreal, determined to make journalism career. In the employ of various Montreal newspapers he continued to follow newspaper work until his entrance into public life. His first essay in the political field was in 1897, when he was an unsuccessful candidate for a seat in the Quebec legislature. Two years later he was a candidate in a new constituency, but again was unsuccessful. At the general election in 1900 he was a successful candidate for the Dominion House of Commons. His eloquence won him so leading a position in the House that when it became necessary to elect a Deputy Speaker in 1905, Mr. Macell was the unanimous choice. In 1909 he was honored with election to the Speakership and continued to fill that position until 1911.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver. No. 125 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn Currency, being exported in violation of the President's Proclamation of Sept. 7, 1917, has been filed on behalf of the United States, and the Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes, and Silver, therein mentioned, was seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on April 5, 1918, from one Arturo Rendon, and that said Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver so seized is now in the custody of said Customs Officers of the Treasury of the United States.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming said described Two Hundred, Eighty-five Dollars and Sixty Cents of Gold and Silver Certificates, Federal Reserve and Bank Notes and Silver, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 15th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
By virtue of a Pluries Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Matagorda County, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. W. Whitteb versus R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams, No. 3849, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 744, Cert. No. 89, Abs. No. 2692 containing 640 acres and all of Survey No. 1822 Certificate No. 269, Abs. No. 2743, containing 640 acres, located, situated and being in Webb County, Texas, levied the 12th day of June, 1918, as the property of R. M. Adams and R. Y. Adams to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$91.78 in favor of W. W. Whitteb and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1918.

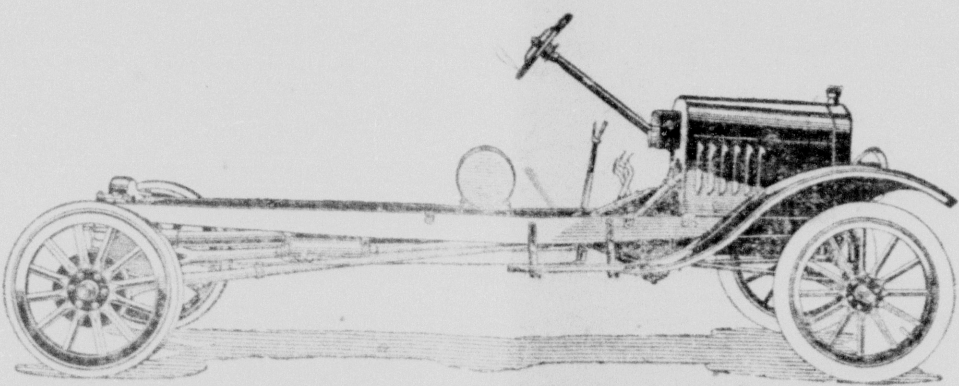
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

W. S. S.
Tennis appears to be holding its own better than the majority of sports in these days of war.

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The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame only larger and heavier, the regular Ford Motor with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details. Prompt deliveries on orders placed now.

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\$1,000 CLUB ORGANIZED; ADDITIONAL PLEDGES RECEIVED.

Laredo Campaign Got Late Start, But Committee Not Discouraged; Confident Public Will Respond.

The campaign for War Savings Stamps will be actively continued in Webb County, according to the statement given out today by J. W. Kenney, county chairman. On account of Mr. Louie Cohn's having to leave the city Saturday, he was unable to complete the campaign. This left only three days for Mr. Kenney to try to build a working organization among the men of Laredo.

The women, under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. McKinney, did valiant work, but without the active force of a men's organization we can not accomplish the big results contemplated, for the women can not be expected to do it all.

Our pledges should all have been made by this time, but as we have secured less than \$70,000 (not one-sixth of our quota) there remains much active work to do. When a man worth \$75,000 subscribes for \$10 worth of stamps and hundreds of small subscriptions are received from wealthy people, there is but one thing to do which the government requires. The lists will be tabulated. A committee representing the leading financial and commercial interests of Laredo will go over this list and make allotments as to the financial ability of the citizens and then a business men's committee will go out with the list and ask the citizens to raise their subscriptions up to a point that will at least give us a creditable showing.

A thousand dollar club has been organized and its membership will undoubtedly be rapidly increased, as the executive committee knows that we have as patriotic a citizenship here as exists in any other county in Texas. Corpus Christi reports Nueces County with \$231,000 subscribed. Palestine, Texas, reports 83 members in the thousand dollar club. Longview, Texas, with a quota of \$309,000 for Gregg county, reports subscriptions of \$235,000.

Laredo has never yet failed to respond to a call from the nation to help win the war and it will not fail this time when the situation is better advertised and understood. A number of our citizens have already subscribed the limit of \$1,000 and there will undoubtedly be a great many more at the end of this week.

Everyone who can is invited to join the \$1,000 Club. All that is necessary is for the individual to figure how much he is deficient and then go to his bank or the postoffice and either sign a pledge for the balance or buy the stamps.

Orders have been received from the government's representative to report the financial standing of the citizens and the amount subscribed. To join the Limit Club of \$1,000 requires a subscription for 200 books. The cost per book in July is \$4.18 each or \$836 for a thousand dollars worth of stamps.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys the worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

"Aint That the Truth."
The United States Government wants us "Not To Waste." I've been hollering my head off trying to convince the Laredo people that they aint no use cooking over a hot stove these warm days; watache doin it for? Come to the Delicatessen Store, 1206 Hidalgo street, pick out your dinner or your supper; ten cents of this, fifteen cents of that, a dime's worth of that, (neatly packed) and there you are. AINT THAT THE TRUTH?

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W. S. S.
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EVERYTHING ELSE IN PROPORTION

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MEXICANS HONOR MEMORY OF GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Requiem Mass at St. Augustin Church in Morning and Memorial Services at the Strand in the Evening.

Tomorrow is the third anniversary of the death of General Porfirio Diaz, former President of the Mexican Republic, and in honor to his memory the Mexican residents of Laredo will attend a requiem mass at St. Augustin church in the morning, while in the evening at 9 o'clock they will celebrate a memorial of their great and illustrious departed chief at the Strand.

The committee, composed of Maj. Gen. Samuel Garcia Cuellar, chairman; A. A. Treviño, vice-chairman, and Ing. Felipe Benavides, secretary, has issued invitation enclosing the following program:

Singing of the Mexican National Hymn, first part, by a group of children under the direction of Misses Natalia and Concepcion Cuellar.

Address by Mr. Abelardo A. Treviño, Marche Puenbre, Chopin, by Villar's Orchestra.

Recitation, "Triptico," by Francisco M. de Olaguibel, Miss Concepcion Cuellar.

Gottschalk's "Last Hope," piano, Luis J. Cardenas.

Address, Honorato Perez.

"Mimmo all'antico," Karganoff, Villar's Orchestra.

Recitation of poem by Juan de Dios Peza, Miss Josefina Bandala.

Mexican National Hymn, second part, by Misses Enriqueta Magnon, Eloyda Dominguez, Consuelo Ornelas, Margarita Villareal, Angelita Casso, Josefina Bandala, Avelina Gonzalez, Esperanza Casso, Genoveva Quintana, under the direction of Mrs. Matilde C. de Larraide and Miss Rosario Bandala.

At the solemn requiem mass the choir will include the following ladies: Sra. Carolina V. de Valdez, Sra. S. de Cerda, Srtas. Celedonia Garcia, Lilia Garza and Magdalena Garcia. The offertory, "Ave Maria," will be sung by Sra. Carolina V. de Valdez, accompanied on the organ by Srta. Magdalena Garcia. The mass will be accompanied by Prof. J. M. de Villar on the organ and full orchestra.

W. S. S.
BASEBALL CHAPLIN STYLE
PLAYED AT CALICHE PARK
In Nine-Round Agony the Laredos Put the Recruits to the Tune of Eleven to Threë.

One of those old-time baseball games in which the principal characteristics were the "hit and run" features, lively scrimmages on bases, highclass juggling in the outer gardens and defiant defensive work within the pale of the bases, was reverted to yesterday afternoon at Caliche Park in the ball game between the 37th Recruit team and the Laredos. It devolved itself into a Charley Chaplin episode in nine acts, with plenty of stirring situations ludicrous comedies and change of scenes at frequent intervals.

Charley Pierce did the tossing stunt for the Laredos, while his receiver was La Pulga, while Henly started in the pitching for the Recruits and endured for three rounds, then another tosser tried the stunt for three rounds and a third did the agony for the last third part of the game, although Minkler did the receiving for the trio.

There was a good crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed, for there are baseball fans who appreciate the "hit and run" stunt and a relief from the monotony of "1, 2, 3, out." Laredo scored its first two runs in the second inning, then annexed two more in the fourth, three in the sixth, two in the seventh and two in the ninth rounds, making a total of eleven runs. The Recruits scored one run in the sixth, one in the seventh and one in the ninth inning. While the game ended 11 to 3 in favor of the Laredos, nevertheless the one-sided affair produced sufficient pyrotechnics to make the game interesting, for the Recruits annexed eleven hits off Pierce, while the Laredos scored thirteen hits against the trio of Recruit twirlers.

Next Sunday the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, with the best material in the regiment, will be pitted against the invincible Laredos and a sure-enough, honest-to-goodness ball game is promised.

W. S. S.
When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Volpe, a fine baby boy.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Two carloads of hides, one carload of sacks, one carload of lead, four carloads of copper, ten carloads of flint and one carload of iron.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Evaristo de la Rosa and Miss Eulalia Barbosa, Margit Maurel Pompa and Miss Celestina Ruiz.

—The bond of Valentine Garza for \$1,000, which was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial last Wednesday, was paid to District Attorney Valls on Saturday by Jose Nieto and Manuel Duran. The sureties held until the next term of court to pay the bond.

—Next Thursday is the Glorious Fourth, the anniversary of American Independence, and with war raging in Europe and American soldiers fighting for the same principles that actuated the revolution in 1776 when Americans took the field as soldiers to fight for liberty, independence and democracy. Throughout the country Independence Day will be celebrated on an extensive scale this week.

—Up to the time the county tax collector's office closed on Saturday afternoon a total of 183 women of Laredo and Webb county had registered to vote in the primaries this month. Those who have failed to register are urged to do so as soon as possible, as July 11 will be the last day on which the women can register in order to be able to vote in the primary elections.

—District Clerk Ochoa is now ready to deliver the jury scrip for the May term of the district court.

W. S. S.

RETURNED A CHANGED MAN; IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Henry Borchers Returned From Chicago Where he underwent Treatment Much Reduced in Weight.

Of all the miracles wrought in the appearance of a man through the medium of physical cultural training and medical treatment assisted by diet, there was never any to surpass that which has rejuvenated Henry Borchers and changed his entire appearance from that of a very corpulent man to one of most attractive normal size, suffice to say that he now weighs seventy-five pounds less than what he weighed when he left here several months ago.

Mr. Borchers went to the International Health Resort in Chicago to reduce his weight, and they took 75 pounds off him. He returned to Laredo Saturday and his friends were agreeably surprised when they saw him, in fact he looked so young, handsome and active that many did not know him. Mr. Borchers says he feels in excellent spirits and the training he has received has made him feel like a young man again.

W. S. S.

TO DEDICATE ROOF GARDEN NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Large American Flag Will Be Presented to Soldiers Club by Woodmen of the World and Fireboys.

On next Saturday evening, July 6, the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club will take place and the "top of the town" will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and followed by a grand ball, during which, with the canopy of heaven only above them, the trippers of the light fantastic will while away their time in a pleasant manner in an outdoor ball room.

Preceding the dedication ceremonies the large American flag which has been ordered by the Olive Camp W. O. W. and the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be presented to the soldiers with appropriate addresses, the speech of presentation on behalf of the Woodmen being made by John L. Dannelley and on behalf of the fireboys by J. W. Fallvella, while the acceptance will be by Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman of the war camp community service in Laredo, and Col. H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District.

Immediately following the presentation and acceptance the flag will be flung to the breeze while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," and at the conclusion of this feature of the program the dedication of the roof garden will take place with a grand ball.

W. S. S.

Mexicans Did Well.

Ernesto Gomez, a well-known Mexican journalist now residing in Laredo, went to Cotulla on Friday to address the meeting of Mexican residents of La Salle county on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Gomez reports much enthusiasm, and says that the quota allotted to the Mexicans of La Salle county was fully taken up.

W. S. S.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many had cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example: Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., says: "Whenver I caught cold or did a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

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W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. One Hundred, Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. 126 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas.—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn Gold, being exported in violation of the President's Proclamation of September 7th, 1917, has been filed on behalf of the United States, and the One Hundred, Sixty Dollars in Gold Coin therein mentioned was seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on April 13th, 1918, from one Guillermo Farias, and that said One Hundred Sixty Dollars in Gold Coin so seized is now in the custody of said Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described One Hundred, Sixty Dollars in American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 15th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. S. S.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America vs. Three Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin, No. 124 D. L.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the Southern District of Texas.—Greeting:

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn Gold, being exported in violation of the President's Proclamation of September 7th, 1917, has been filed on behalf of the United States, and the Three Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin therein mentioned, was seized by the Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States in Webb County, Texas, on March 4th, 1918, from one Jesus Blanco, and that said Three Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin so seized is now in the custody of said Customs Officers of the Treasury Department of the United States.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Three Hundred Dollars in American Gold Coin, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 15th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal, Southern District of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. L. Gill in the morning.

The Alpha Club will meet with the Misses Sanchez in the afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. Oliver Ulmer in the afternoon.

The Parting.

(By Faith Baldwin, of the Vigilantes.)

You go. And with you all my heart's delight.

I walk in darkness. Yet you leave my side

That all the black world may again know light.

You go. I weep; and yet with perfect pride

And glory born of sorrow, know you fight

Till all the bitter tears of earth are dried.

You go. And o'er spring's gardens sweeps a cruel blight.

Yet you depart that one day far and wide

The poppy fields of Flanders may bloom bright.

You go. I bear a cross. And yet you ride

To greet mad Death, agropo in war's strange night.

For him the unbelievers crucified.

Today as then! Ah—go—in Youth's pure might.

And should I lose you on that red, red tide

Know that I shall not question God's good right.

General Mention.

Miss Zara Mowry left today for San Antonio to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson left today for Camp Lee, Virginia, to join her husband, Captain Wilson, who is now stationed there. Mrs. Wilson spent several months here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry.

Mrs. McCoy and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Little for a short time, left yesterday for their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hudson returned Saturday from San Antonio.

Mr. W. R. Pace and granddaughters, Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby and Florence Armstrong of Hebronville, have returned from a pleasant motor trip to different points in the state.

Mr. C. H. Hughes has returned to Mexico after a visit to his family.

Mrs. Rembert S. Dixon and daughter, Helen Miller Dixon, of Laredo are the guests of Mrs. Dixon's father, Mr. P. H. Dixon on Elmira Street.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong of Hebronville is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Gerald Everett Sielski has gone to Waco to join Lieut. Sielski, who is now at Camp McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and baby returned yesterday from Encinal where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

Announcement.

On Wednesday, July 10, the ladies of St. Peter's and San Agustin Parish will have a social evening at the Soldiers Club for the Catholic enlisted men.

Red Cross Notes.

Among those who helped in the Red Cross work at the Surgical Room during the week were the following Boy Scouts: Lawrence Maher, Jack Halsell, Charles Richter, Dan Sanchez and Fred Rodgers, Horace Greenstreet, Earnest Heaner, John Roberts, Horace and Beverly Hall, Edward G'Sell, Joe Condren, Bernardino DaCamara, Barron Emerson, Paul Netzer, Moss McCoy. The others who assisted were Mesdames Austin, Fish, Lee, Hall, Little, McCoy, Hilburn, Cluck, Miller, Matthews, Witting, Tutweller, May, Essing, Biskamp, Altherthal, McCulloch, Tucker, Gill, Martin, Loyndecker, Shagador, Vidales, Cook, Younklin, MacGregor, Anderson, McKinney, Woodman, MacGregor, Woodman, and Misses Lur-

line Davis, Anna Callahan, Mary Hall, Evelyn Moore, Josephine Roberts, Esther Hirsch, Violet Oberfeldt, Bessie Moore, Frances Alexander, Maria and Zara Mowry, Luisa Martin, Lila Garcia, Parias and Petra Garza.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dance at the 37th Infantry Club on Saturday evening. The music was furnished by the 37th Infantry Band and refreshments were served during the evening. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were Misses Maxine Taylor, Courtney Slaughter, Lurline Davis, Ruth Simpson, Mary Hall, Helen Richter, Antoinette Ligarde, Katherine MacGregor, Cuellar, Smith, Lieutenant and Mrs. Edmund, Lieut. and Mrs. Taffo, and Captains Murray, Kehoe, Abernathy, Gillespie, Harvey, Lieutenants Zupan, Hagelston, O'Boyette, Watson, Blake, Calhoun, Johnson, Jarrett, and many others.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

PERSONALS

Private L. W. Carroll, who is a member of the firm of the Rio Grande Buick Co., is here on a few days' business visit from Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawrence and son returned yesterday from Hallettsville, where they had been on a visit to relatives at their old home.

Herbert Gribble of Eagle Pass is visiting in Laredo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman, his uncle and aunt. He will remain here until called into military service by the exemption board.

W. S. S.

A QUESTION OF PUNCTUATION.

Charles Alma Byers, the magazine writer, who himself acknowledges that he was once the editor of a country newspaper in a small Missouri town, tells the following:

"You can do some wonderful things with a few little punctuation marks. Here, for instance, is an illustration: The editor of a country weekly in a small town in Kansas, near the Missouri line, published in one of his issues the story of a little girl who asked for paper and pencil with which to write a letter to God. The girl's letter was brief. It read: 'Good-by, God; we're going back to Missouri!'"

"The editor of another weekly, in a town just across the border in Missouri, reprinted the story, but with the statement that, while the wording of the girl's letter had been quoted correctly, there evidently had been a mistake made, intentionally, or otherwise, in punctuating. 'This,' he said, 'is what the girl intended: 'Good! By God, we're going back to Missouri!'"—National Monthly.

W. S. S.

METHOD IN HIS KINDNESS.

A lady saw a little boy go into a shoemaker's shop with a small parcel. She asked him what was in it. The reply was:

"Oh, it's just mamma's shoe, which has a nail sticking out of the bottom of the sole, so I've come to have it taken out."

"You are a good boy to have so much thought for your mother," remarked the lady.

"Oh, it is not so much for that, madam," was the reply; "but this is the shoe ma spanks me with."—Pearson's Weekly.

W. S. S.

LAREDO BOY BECOMES POET

LAUREATE OF CAMP BOWIE

Private Leopoldo Gallardo Writes Poem Entitled "To France!"

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Private Leopoldo Gallardo, a Laredo boy, of Detention Camp Co. H., Tent 220, Camp Bowie. He submits the following original poem:

TO FRANCE.

To France! To France! the music falls Across the world the voice of God now calls.

To France! The bagler and the music of earth Call out with joy and marvelous mirth.

To France! To France! To France to fight for Liberty— To France, for peace and Democracy!

Columbia's band now lifts the torch of war

And starts with blinding lights across the star

To France! The millions brilliantly march on down the sky

And Great America rings with all the cry

To France for Peace and Liberty.

W. S. S.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

NEW GERMAN PEACE TERMS OUTLINED BY MEMBER OF THE PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS

Terms Sound Like a Burlesque and Difficult to Understand if the Germans as a Whole Believe there is Any Foundation for Them—United States Named as Being Obligated to Pay Huge Indemnity.

NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today nominated Clarence Merritt of Paris, Texas, for federal district attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

W. S. S.

WAR SERVICE OF LIBRARIANS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 1.—City, State, college and special librarians from many parts of the United States and Canada are arriving in Saratoga to take part in the annual convention of the American Library Association. The program will be devoted largely to what librarians are doing and can do to help win the war. Reports will be presented showing the work already accomplished by the war service and camp library committees of the association.

W. S. S.

FREE LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—The land regulations under the Soldiers' Settlements Act for the granting of free entries on Dominion land, are to come into force today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Peace River block in British Columbia. Men returned from overseas, who come under the Soldiers' Act, will be able under these regulations to secure regular homesteads.

W. S. S.

EXPRESS MERGER IN EFFECT.

New York, July 1.—The American Railway Express Company is the official name of the new corporation which today takes over the operation of the express business on virtually all the railroads of the United States. The merger embraces all of the prominent express companies heretofore doing business, and was brought about as a wartime measure and in conformity with a plan laid down by the Federal Government.

Henceforth shippers will direct shipments "by express" without regard to company, and before many days the individual names of the several companies, such as the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern and others, will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The American Railway Express Company is to serve as the express carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50 per cent of their gross revenue—amounting to more than \$250,000,000 a year—to the roads for transportation privileges. This plan of handling the express business on the 275,000 miles of railroad in the United States makes possible the elimination of duplicated facilities, the shortening of express routes and better service to the Government and to the public.

W. S. S.

SWEETEN SUMMER DRINKS WITH SIRUP.

"A large quantity of sugar may be saved this summer by making a sirup of the sugar to be used in sweetening iced tea, lemonade, and all other cold beverages, instead of using dry sugar," is a timely suggestion from the July Woman's Companion. "Add about one third as much water as sugar, bring to a boil and cool. Add the liquid to the beverage, the amount will be governed by individual taste, but be careful not to use more than is necessary. In this way the drink is sweetened uniformly, as all the sugar is melted; then, too, there is no wasted sugar left in the bottom of the glasses.

"When we consider that most families usually have cold drinks twice a day, and that in every glass there is more, or less sugar left, we can easily realize what a saving would result from the use of this conservation sirup."

W. S. S.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

Important Notice.

A call has been issued to entrain July 18th for men of grammar school education, who desire instruction as auto mechanics. This call is for men, who have been classified for limited service and they should apply to the Local Board before July 6th.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 1.—A member of the Prussian house of lords sets forth the new German peace terms, according to a Havas despatch, as follows: They provide that England turn over its war fleet to Germany and restore Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey; England, France and America to pay Germany \$45,000,000,000 indemnity. Belgium and French territory must be surrendered to Germany.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 1.—The army casualty list today contains 49 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 4; died of accident or other causes 5; wounded severely 26; missing 1. Will Carey of South Austin was severely wounded.

Germans Bombed Paris.

Paris, July 1.—German planes made two attempts to bomb Paris Sunday night. The first failed, but at the second attempt several bombs were dropped.

Germans Occupy Tiflis.

London, July 1.—The Germans have occupied Tiflis, capital of the Caucasus, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, and will begin the organization of Austro-Hungarian prisoners in that region.

French Improved Positions.

Paris, July 1.—South of the Ourcq

BROADWAY LOAFERS MUST WORK OR FIGHT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ESTIMATES

ABOUT 25,000 ARE NOT USEFULLY EMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—Thousands of men on Broadway were served with notice to go to work or fight today. Twenty-five thousand are not usefully employed, the district attorney estimates.

Launched July Fourth.

Washington, July 1.—Fourteen destroyers will be launched in American yards July 4. These with the Eagle boats will represent the navy's share in the launching celebration.

Americans Killed in Mexico.

Beaumont, Texas, July 1.—Leslie Millard of Beaumont, treasurer of the Mexican-Gulf Oil Company at Tampico, and three other Americans were murdered Saturday near Tampico, a brother of Millard here was notified today.

Wilson Vetoes Bill.

Washington, July 1.—Wilson has vetoed the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill on account of a provision increasing the hours of work of clerks from seven to eight.

Wilson Favors the Plan.

Washington, July 1.—President today informed the house interstate and foreign commerce committee that he favors legislation authorizing the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines.

Deficiency Bill Reported.

Washington, July 1.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$900,000,000 for the military establishment and fifty millions for additional war labor housing was favorably reported to the house today.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Washington, July 1.—Efforts will be made this week to put through congress legislation empowering the president to take over the telegraph and telephone lines. This was announced following the president's statement.

TO DISCUSS AFTER-WAR PLANS.

London, July 1.—At the fourth general assembly of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, which is to assemble in the House of Commons here tomorrow for a three-day session, discussion of methods of combat the German commercial campaign after the war will have a prominent place on the program. All the allied parliament, including that of Japan, will take part unofficially in the proceedings.

AMERICANS PARTICIPATE

Kingston, Ont., July 1.—The "Over the Top" celebration held here today in observance of Dominion Day was participated in by a body of 200 United States soldiers who received the permission of their Government to come from Sackett's Harbor to take part. The celebration was conducted under the auspices of the Kingston branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

W. S. S.

ELECTION IN FIRST VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—The choice of S. C. Bland to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congress William A. Jones of the First Virginia district is virtually assured in the special election called for tomorrow. Mr. Bland will also be a candidate for the long term nomination to be made in the primaries next month.

The French last night improved their positions near Passy-en-Vallée. A German counter attack near Molosol on the Marne front failed. Taking the aggressive south of the Aisne, the French captured a German strong point near Cutry, southwest of Solons, says the official statement.

British Captured Prisoners.

London, July 1.—The British northwest of Albert improved their position last night and captured guns and prisoners, says the official statement.

State of War in Archangel.

Moscow, July 1.—A state of war has been proclaimed in the province of Archangel.

From Thursday's Daily.

LIBERTY, NOT REVENGE.

Freedom and independence are not based upon vengeance for past wrongs. One thing which justifies the freedom of the American people is that they did not abuse it by excesses of vengeance against their conquered foes. Moderate in their hour of success, they set an example for the world to follow which unfortunately was not followed by the French, the Latin-Americans and many others in their hour of triumph.

When the American revolution ended in the treaty of Ghent, no British officers were assassinated; no bodies of former officials were taken from desecrated graves; no heads of traitors or enemies were carried about the streets on pikeheads or exposed in public places.

It is true that there was a feeling of resentment against the Tories who had aided the enemy, but this resentment was manifested in a form of boycott without any violence offered. The Tories, as indeed the British soldiers also, were free to settle in the country so long as they obeyed its laws, and parts of New Jersey and Delaware are still thickly settled by the descendants of the Hessian mercenaries who fought against the colonists.

A Mexican writer says his people forgive crimes when committed in the defense of liberty, justify the people when they rob and murder in vengeance for the abuses they have received and when they remember the wrongs of past generations.

But no cause, not even that of Liberty, is holy when it is degraded and debased by such acts. Freedom and independence are among the most desirable things in the world. But they lose their value when stained by excesses of crime and violence.

It is the boast of the American people that they know how to appreciate their freedom and independence. They have suffered the wrongs of the oppressor, they found their way to the light of freedom, and they are determined that nothing shall diminish their enjoyment of that freedom.

A noted Mexican leader said that "Peace is a respect for others' rights." And there can be no freedom, no independence, while the people refuse to others the rights which themselves demand.

A nation which robs and murders its conquered foes because of past wrongs is unable to comprehend what freedom means. Right cannot be based upon wrong, any more than a permanent building can be erected upon a foundation of sand.

It may be impossible to forget the wrongs of the past. It may be well high impossible to forgive the injuries received. But if a people is to deserve its freedom, it must not commit the same excesses which made the people rise against the oppressor. Robbery and murder do not make good foundations for a strong government. Even when committed in the name of vengeance they are crimes. Those who reject the message of the One who forgave His enemies must still remember that righteous punishment for crimes committed does not mean assassination, depopulation, murder and theft.

It will be hard for the allied nations to keep their hands off the Germans when the war is ended, but they are sufficiently enlightened to know that, however deserving of punishment the Germans may be, the allies must not stain the sacred liberty of the world by committing the same excesses of which the Germans were guilty.

The Fourth of July was the birthday of freedom; it is hoped that the Americans, the French, the British and the Italians on this day are fighting vigorously in the cause of freedom. But we feel sure that whatever the results of today's fighting, the allies will honor the day by their adherence to clean ideals; that they will slaughter no defenseless prisoners, abuse no women, take no advantage of their power to injure the weak, and will in all things conduct themselves as soldiers of Liberty.

Let us hope that Liberty all over the world shall be robed in spotless white and bear no stain that is self-inflicted.

A CHINESE TRICK.

Wherever one goes he finds that the Chinese are among the shrewdest business men in the world. They are honest, so far as other people's goods are concerned, and it is a proverb everywhere that "A Chinaman's word is his bond."

But they stop at no shrewd trick to gain an advantage over a competitor, especially a competitor of another race, and they have no scruples as to the use of methods which would be scorned by an American or a European.

Their loyalty to their race and country is well known. When China was forced to pay the indemnity for the damage caused to other nations by the Boxer troubles, the indemnity being payable in gold only, Chinese merchants all over the world made remittances in payment of their accounts at home in gold coin.

It is a saying in the East that a Jew will starve where a Chinaman competes with him, and there are few tricks of modern trade which are not known to and used by the Chinese merchants.

Which is all prefatory to the matter in hand, the raising of the Chinese embargo on shipment of goods to Russia, originally intended to prevent Germany from getting Chinese made goods and to make the Eastern blockade of Germany more effective and complete.

It is declared that Chinese merchants are sending large quantities of goods badly needed by the Germans to Russia, where they are in danger of falling into German hands. This, of course, violates the spirit of the agreement entered into between China and the Entente allies.

Naturally this will lead to further difficulties, as none of the Entente powers can look with complacency upon an arrangement which will permit the Germans to secure goods that are prohibited by the contraband of war rulings.

Japan is likely to take an active part in the present difficulty, as the island empire has a great control over China and is also interested in keeping everything out of German hands that will help in continuing the war. Already Japan has offered to take charge of the Siberian situation and prevent the arms and ammunition at Vladivostok from falling into the hands of the Germans or their Bolshevik sympathizers.

The Chinese merchants see no harm in selling their goods to a country which is nominally at peace with their own, and it rests with the Chinese authorities to put a stop to the shipment of articles needed by Germany to any country which Germany can control or bully into delivering the goods into German hands.

China had for years a considerable trade with Russia, which was increasing rapidly when the war interfered with it. Naturally it will occur to the merchants who have lost their German markets to make up for the loss by selling to a former neighbor and friend, especially as Russia is counted among the Entente allies.

But it cannot be permitted to China, which is taking no active part in the war, to profit by a traffic which will render futile the efforts of China's allies to make the German blockade effective.

Germany is becoming desperate. There is now only one section of the world from which she can draw supplies, and their own need makes it impossible for the Scandinavian countries and Holland to continue their sales of food to Germany.

China is in a position—perhaps the only time in her history—to make a big profit by selling goods in this roundabout way to Germany. It is improbable that the shrewd merchants and financiers are not aware of the situation, for the Chinese merchant everywhere is a secret service agent for the benefit of his guild or "tong."

The situation must be changed at once, for it is inadmissible for one of our allies to be profiting at the expense of all the others by aiding the enemy of all.

W. S. S.

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JULY 4.

1796—First settlement on the Western Reserve begun at Conneaut, Ohio.
1817—DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York, broke the first ground for the Erie Canal.
1825—Gen. Lafayette laid the cornerstone for the Apprentice's Library in Brooklyn.
1826—John Adams, second President of the U. S., died at Quincy, Mass. Born at Braintree, Mass., Oct. 19, 1735.
1845—The Texas Congress passed resolutions for annexation to the United States.
1850—The integrity of Denmark was guaranteed by France, England, Prussia and Sweden.
1866—Fire in Portland, Maine, destroyed \$15,000,000 in property.
1867—Cornerstone laid for the Michigan Soldiers' monument in Detroit.

1885—Monument to Francis Scott Key unveiled in San Francisco.
1891—Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President during Lincoln's first term, died at Bangor, Maine. Born at Paris Hill, Maine, Aug. 27, 1809.
1894—The Republic of Hawaii was proclaimed.
1898—French liner La Bourgogne collided with British steamship Cronatryshire near Sabie Island, and 550 lives were lost.

TIR WAR—
1915—Austro-Germans defeated Russians on the Lipa River.
1916—Germans attacked with great fury at Verdun as a diversion to the Allied offensive on the Somme.
1917—Independence Day parade of American troops in Paris.

W. S. S.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of
Business on the 29th Day of
June, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$306,498.68
Liberty Bonds	4,975.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	55,683.41
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,891.27
Cash Items	16,216.89
Currency	11,239.00
Specie	16,667.27
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other resources: War Savings Stamps, U. S. Treas. Certificates and Collection acct	1,644.01
Total	\$434,215.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,416.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,356.69
Individual Deposits, subject to check	163,420.48
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,363.22
Cashier's checks	8,655.00
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	70,000.00
Certified checks	3.85
Total	\$434,215.53

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:
We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
L. VILLEGAS, President.
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1918.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
B. G. SALINAS,
S. E. GARCIA,
A. G. FIERROS,
Directors

W. S. S.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

Today is the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of John Blair MacAfee, lawyer, engineer and banker, formerly of Philadelphia, but now resident in London, England, and who recently returned to the United States to aid in establishing a war savings fund similar to that of Great Britain, by which millions of pounds have been raised for the war by thrift and elimination of luxury by all classes of the community. Mr. MacAfee is a native of Nova Scotia, who, in boyhood, was taken to Philadelphia, sent to the schools then to the University of Pennsylvania. After a brief experience in the practice of law he swung into the stream of business, both as an investor and as an adviser, and became closely identified with an exceptionally large number of corporations furnishing transportation, lighting, and heating service in the Middle and Southern States. He specialized in foreign aspects of the financial management of these corporations, and this often took him to European centers of capital. In the course of time he settled in London and established a business where his technical knowledge of American investments of the sort he best knows about, has proved remunerative.

SEARGEANT TOM GUERNSEY EXPECTS FOREIGN SERVICE

Believes That Old Texas National Guard Will Soon Get Orders for Journey Across the Sea.

Sergeant Thos. J. Guernsey, Jr., of the 141st Infantry, stationed at Camp Bowie, and who is one of the members of the old Milmo Rifles which have been in service for more than two years now, including border service during the Mexican "row," spent a couple of days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Guernsey and left today on his return to Camp Bowie.

Sergeant Guernsey expects to be on his way "over there" in a very short time, as all leaves of absence have been curtailed to the minimum and he was instructed to be back at Camp Bowie by Friday morning at the latest. "The Laredo boys have done a long bit in the big cantonment," said Sergeant Guernsey, "and the old Texas National Guard is anxious for foreign service. I hope we will be bound for foreign fields in a very short time—in fact the order can not come any too soon to satisfy the Laredo boys."

He says that among the members of his company who have recently won commissions as second lieutenants are Earl Brennan and Henry Burr.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

DEDICATION ROOF GARDEN TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY

NEW ADDITION TO CLUB ROOMS WILL BE THROWN OPEN.

Flag Presentation Will Take Place Promptly at 8:30 O'clock, Followed By Dancing on Roof Garden.

The Soldiers' Club of Laredo, which recently established its luxurious club quarters in the Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, occupying the entire second floor of the building, is now preparing for the dedication of its roof garden on Saturday evening, when a program appropos to the occasion, followed by a grand ball out in the open air, will take place under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo.

The roof garden is the most spacious and best in Laredo, the floor being fifty feet wide by 120 feet long, and free of all obstructions except a pole in the center supporting a cluster of lights, while strings of lights are suspended along all sides of the open structure. This annex to the Soldiers' Club makes it the best appointed institution of its kind in the south, surpassed by nothing of the kind in this state, the big cantonments not excepted. The floor is of reinforced concrete, with a coating of cement glazed and prepared for dancing.

The dedication program on Saturday night will be preceded by the presentation of a large American flag to the Club by Secretary J. R. Fasnacht of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World. The presentation address on behalf of the Laredo fire-boys will be made by J. W. Falvela, while J. J. Dannelley will make the address for the Woodmen of the World. The speeches of acceptance will be made by Dr. Hall, chairman of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, on behalf of that organization, while Colonel H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district will accept the flag on behalf of the soldiery. A speech of dedication of the roof garden to the Soldiers' Club will be made by W. E. Bikey, district representative of the War Camp Community Service.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry will furnish music during the evening and vocal selections will be rendered during the intermissions between the dedication services and also between numbers on the dance program. The citizens of Laredo are invited to be present to participate in the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club and also enjoy the dancing on the top of the town, which will certainly be most delightful recreation these warm evenings. Everybody is invited to be on hand by 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening to enjoy the full program to be carried out.

Notice to the Public.

On account of the shortage of ice, causing an embargo on shipment of ice out of San Antonio by direction of the food administration, we ask that all our customers limit their use of ice for the present as much as possible. We are enlarging our plant and expect to meet all demands of the public by the 29th of this month, by which time we hope to have our new additional machinery installed. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and trusting to be able to serve you to a greater extent in the near future, we ask you to aid us by limiting your use of ice to the absolutely necessary.

LAREDO ICE COMPANY.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is MEGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

IS AWAITING ORDERS NOW: PASSED THE EXAMINATION

Rev. Owen Hornburg of the Christian Church Passes Examination and is Ready for Overseas Service.

Rev. Owen Hornburg, pastor of the Christian church in Laredo, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where he had gone to take the final examination for overseas services with the Y. M. C. A.

He returned to his home here much elated, saying that he had passed the examination in a most creditable manner and was now on the roll for overseas service. Rev. Hornburg expects to receive orders to leave at any moment and is preparing for the call which will take him to the front in France to be with our boys on the European battlefield.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

American Red Cross.

July fourth being a National Holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of Laredo Chapter Red Cross will be held at Elks Hall, Friday, July fifth, 8:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Times is authorized to announce Archer Parr, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 23rd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary convention, which is to be held on July 27, 1918.

W. S. S.
Cause of Despondency.
Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

SOME PEOPLE ASK THE QUESTION

Why am I selling FOX TYPEWRITERS in addition to my newspaper work? And the answer is very plain, simple and patriotic: I am going to put my commissions from sales for the remainder of the year into Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps

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LITTLE LOCALS

Laredo will have its initial "twilight" game of base ball next Tuesday at Caliche Park. It will be for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross of the High Schools and the proceeds will be used for a worthy purpose. Go out and see the game—it will be cool and pleasant in the late hours of the day.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—We buy, sell and repair all kinds of cooking stoves. Juarez Plumbing Co., 419 Matamoros street.

—Turn out Saturday evening to the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers Club and show the boys by your presence that you appreciate them. Remember, these boys are just like our own Laredo boys—they appreciate the glad hand of the citizenry being extended them. Make them feel like they are at home—show them that you mean it.

—THE bright lights of BROADWAY'S GREAT WHITE WAY, is manifested in miniature at the Delicatessen Store. Just that "touch" of Bohemianism is what makes it so attractive. As O. Henry says, "It's the twist of the lemon peel in the cocktail," of ALL such establishments. It's SO DIFFERENT! and then the "goodies" and the unlooked-for dainties—WHAT? Ice cold water-melon 10c a slice; and other war saving eatables. MUSIC.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Romulo Muñoz, a Webb county slacker, is in the hospital in Nuevo Laredo in a precarious condition. When summoned to appear here for military service he skipped to Nuevo Laredo. Over there he became involved in trouble with a Carranza military officer and slashed him with a knife, whereupon the aforesaid officer got busy and did a little hacking himself. If he was hunting a scrap he should have joined the army.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mills for further information.

—Summer Sausage, (SALAMI) Brick Cheese, at the Delicatessen Store 1206 Hidalgo St. Next to Kroess.

—The Times reporter is in receipt of a post card from Hall Brennan at Camp Colt, Pa., reading as follows:

"Have been assigned to Headquarters Co. of the 302d Bat. Heavy Tanks. Am in the commissary department and like it fine. There are a fine-looking lot of officers and men in this division and we will sure keep the Huns on the jump when we get over there."

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office, residence 620 Matamoros street.

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—This is the Glorious Fourth, and the day is being celebrated in a sane and appropriate manner. Most of the business houses, federal, state, county and city branches remained closed during the day and Old Glory floated from hundreds of flagstuffs. The soldiers had the day off and enjoyed themselves in various ways, many of them spending the time "downtown."

—City Garage, tel. 615. Itney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Hooverize—Buy for cash. Economy Grocery Store.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—According to advices received here, Mexico City is having a big celebration of July Fourth today, the American colony of the Mexican capital celebrating independence day

LIEUTENANT ROY BRYANT IS LAUDED FOR HEROISM

YOUNG MAN BORN IN LAREDO TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

General Pershing Cited Him, Along With Other Foreigners, for Bravery on the Battle Field.

Many old-time Laredosites will remember Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Bryant when they resided here a number of years ago. They had one little boy, Roy Bryant, who was born in Laredo, and the youngster left here with his parents for New Orleans to make their home. About two years ago Louis P. Bryant visited Laredo to renew the acquaintances of olden days.

Laredo is proud of the young man who was born here 24 years ago, for Lieutenant Roy Bryant has been cited for bravery on the field of battle by General Pershing. The following taken from a New Orleans paper of June 29 will be of interest to Laredo people:

Dispatches from General Pershing received at Washington contain among the names of officers and men cited for conspicuous bravery in action that of Lieutenant Roy Bryant, the first New Orleans boy to be commended in this manner. The citations come from the commanding general of the French army and are for heroism and gallantry in the recent Cantigny operations.

Lieutenant Bryant is 24 years old, a native of Laredo, Texas, and the son of Colonel L. P. Bryant, 5328 Dryades street, prominent Republican leader, and lawyer and formerly surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

Lieutenant Bryant made a brilliant college record at Staunton Military Academy, according to the college year book. He rose from corporal to second lieutenant, was elected the most popular man in 12-13, cheer leader for three years, secretary and president successively of the social club, assistant manager of the "Blue and Gold" 12-13, miscellaneous editor of "The Sabre" 12-13, member of honor committee and graduate of the class of 1914.

After graduating at Staunton, Lieutenant Bryant attended Washington and Lee University and Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

He was employed as salesman for the New Orleans Motor Company when war broke out and was one of the first to apply for training at Camp Pike. He was commissioned first lieutenant in August, 1917, and was one of the first thirty reserve officers to be assigned for duty in France. He was detailed to an infantry regiment and left in September last for the front.

TWILIGHT GAME BASE BALL IN LAREDO NEXT TUESDAY

Laredos and 37th Infantry Teams Will Meet in Evening in Game for Benefit Auxiliary Red Cross.

On next Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, at the Caliche Ball Park, Laredo fans will have their first opportunity of witnessing a "twilight game" of baseball here, the contending teams being the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry aggregations.

The game will be as a benefit for the High School Auxiliary of the Junior Red Cross, and an admission of 25 cents, including the grandstand, will be charged. A committee in charge of the arrangements for the game are now busy and they hope that all Laredo fans who love the national sport will turn out to witness the game in the cool of the evening, as from 6:30 until dark there is plenty of daylight left to play a full nine-inning game.

with great festivities. For the occasion the president of the capital remitted the privilege tax, for the first time in the history of Mexico.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—While the soldier boys are enjoying a holiday on account of this being the Glorious Fourth, one of the quartermaster's department men is busy trying to solve the problem "whether an army mule will eat navy beans." Sure, Mike, don't water them.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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From Friday's Daily.
THE ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

London, July 5.—Many Londoners are able to call the spirit of joyous festivity that prevailed in the metropolis twenty-five years ago today, on the eve of the wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, who is now King George V., and the princess May of Teck, who is known and beloved today under the title of Queen Mary.

Even in the peaceful days of a quarter of a century ago love did not make this sordid little world of London go round, but it is recalled that the fair countess, in the form of a royal wedding kept trade lively for several months and counteracted the effect of several bank failures.

The war has accustomed people nowadays to big things. Business is conducted on a scale of magnitude undreamed of twenty-five years ago. Deals involving millions have become commonplace. But in 1904 things were different. When at that time half a million pounds was being spent for wedding gifts business in London received a decided impetus. Doubtless the philanthropists would have liked it better had the royal bride and groom diverted all these offerings to some charity, but there is no doubt that the British merchant of that day preferred that the overflow should land in his own pocket. It paid him to stimulate gift-making by starting a subscription. So it came about that corporations rivalled one another in lavishing expenditure on gifts to be presented to the royal bridal couple. It is recalled that London led the list with a magnificent diamond necklace and solid silver table service that included hundreds of pieces of the rarest design.

The barest chapel in the ugliest palace of Europe was selected for the marriage ceremony. This is that hideous red-brick palace known as St. James, always used in comparison when it is wished to speak of a residence that is uglier than Buckingham. But it was the personal wish of Queen Victoria that the marriage should take place at St. James, and as most people knew her late Majesty usually had her way when it came to family matters. The Chapel Royal had associations dear to the heart of Victoria. Here she was wedded to Prince Albert and here her oldest daughter was married to the prince who later came to the German throne as the Emperor Frederick, father of the present Kaiser.

The Chapel Royal holds only 450 people comfortably, so the number bidden to witness the marriage ceremony was limited to the numerous members of the royal family of Great Britain, the representatives of foreign sovereigns, great officials, cabinet ministers and a few important peers.

The German connections of the British Royal family were conspicuously numerous at the wedding. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia were there as the personal representatives of the German Emperor. Also in attendance were quite a multitude of Saxe-Coburg-Gothas, the Mecklenburg-Strelitzes and the Wurttemburgs.

On the morning of the wedding day the royal guests were driven to St. James' from Buckingham, Marlborough House, Gloucester House and the Palace Hotel. Queen Victoria used the grand state carriage, drawn by six cream-colored ponies, and led the procession to the chapel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Rochester and Canon Dalton, of Windsor, tied the knot according to the most elaborate form of the established church. Princess May was attended by ten bridesmaids, all of whom are still living. They are the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, the Crown Princess of Sweden, Princess Victoria, Princess Patricia, Princess Helena, three daughters of the late Duke of Edinburgh, and Lady Louise Mountbatten.

King George and Queen Mary are the first British monarch and his consort in well over a century who have celebrated their silver wedding while still on the throne. Although the war will necessarily interfere with the commemoration of the day, the arrangements now completed assure quite an elaborate observance of the anniversary. The formal ceremonies will be confined to a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow morning. From the Cathedral the King and Queen will go to Guildhall to receive the good wishes of the City of London.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

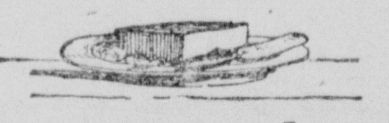
CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increased demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Travis Co., Texas, for the 53rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. D. Shofner versus J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris, jointly and severally No. 38,867, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1918, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described land and premises situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Survey No. 1766, originally located for the Public Free School Land fund, by virtue of Cert. No. 2617, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land, Abstract No. 2268, and going the same tract of land conveyed by J. E. Grizzard and wife Eleanor Grizzard to J. R. Morris by Deed dated March 2nd, 1910, recorded in Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, Book 53, Pages 428-29, levied on the 28th day of June, 1918, as the property of J. R. Morris and Mrs. S. P. Morris to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,250.85 in favor of R. D. Shofner and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Laredo People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Laredo resident's example:

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Turbide St., says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work the pain in my back got so bad I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo N. Y.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. Thekla Biskamp in the morning. Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Young in the morning and Mrs. Robt. McComb in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Hamilton at 1813 Farragut street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 will meet in the evening at the regular hour.

Regular dance at the Latin-American Club tonight.

Saturday. The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sweet was the sound, when off, at evening's close

Up yonder hill the village murmur rose;

There as I past with careless steps

And slow, the mingling notes came soft'nd from below;

The sober herd that low'd to meet their young;

The noisy geese that gabbled o'er the pool;

The playful children, just let loose from school;

The watchdog's voice, that bay'd the whispering wind—

And the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind:—

These all in sweet confusion sought the shade,

And filled each pause the nightingale had made.

General Mention.

Mrs. Ellen Schultz and daughter, Miss Olivia, of Arkansas are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Little Miss Maxine Durborrow has returned from San Antonio where she was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

Mr. Frank Cullinan is in the city on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. James Winch and children and Mrs. Defendorf expect to leave today for El Paso.

Miss Lillie Poggenpohl will leave today for Corpus Christi, to spend several weeks with Mrs. L. J. Christen.

Mrs. Ida Muller is in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Dwan.

Miss Christine Hill arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay and is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained yesterday with a delightful spending-the-day party celebrating her birthday. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion were Lieut. and Mrs. Schrabert of Fort McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and children.

Mr. Leonard Nelson is expected home this week from Poteet where he has been spending some time. Mrs. Nelson will return later.

Mrs. Martindale of Martindale, Texas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Heaner and family.

Red Cross Notes.

The Height's Red Cross Knitting Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn. A number of finished articles were turned in. Those present were Mesdames Ryan, Applewhite, Atlee, Mason, Tutweller, and Bunn.

A letter to the Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter in which the quota of the work given Laredo Chapter to complete by the end of September is announced, has this to say in regard to the knitting:

"You will find that the quota calls for a greater amount of knitting than your Chapter has regularly produced. This is due to the fact that we now have a very much greater number of men in the service abroad and in training at home than during last winter. While the women of this division have achieved splendid results in knitting output, they have not worked as seriously and constantly on knitting as on other articles and you must plan a knitting campaign which will result in women pledging themselves to do a certain number of hours of knitting per day regularly. We have never failed to produce any quantity of articles needed but unless we will bring reserve strength into the production of knitting, we shall not be able to complete the allotment

given this Division. SPEED UP ON KNITTING."

The Reading and Recreation Room for enlisted men, maintained for the past ten months by the Woman's Club in their headquarters in the Market Hall is greatly in need at present of two things—namely, growing plants and easy chairs. Visitors always speak in terms of warm appreciation of the homelike atmosphere pervading the place, and ferns and growing plants help to create that atmosphere perhaps more than any other inanimate things. And easy chairs WILL wear out when they are used so constantly. The women in charge are hoping that an ever generous public will respond to this appeal.

Missionary Society.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon in their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. C. M. Henry was the leader for the missionary program, and the subject was "Planning the Convention Year." Some very interesting discussions were made on this subject. Mrs. Landrum added much to the program by rendering a solo. After the program a short business session was held in which the reports of the four circles were turned in. It was very gratifying to note that the different circles are doing quite a bit of Red Cross work. After this a pleasant social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors, with Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Landrum as hostesses. Iced watermelon was served. The parlors were attractively decorated in the National colors and cut flowers. There were twenty-three members present.

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The methods employed are to be both pedagogical and military. Farm work, telegraphy and telephony, management of canteens, camp house-keeping and similar subjects are to be taught to persons who are expected to return to their home communities and assume charge of similar educational work in the villages and smaller towns of the country.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

THREE NEGRO SOLDIERS EXECUTED IN IOWA TODAY FOR ASSAULTING WHITE GIRL THERE

Entire Division Witnessed Military Execution of Criminals, Three Negro Soldier Spectators and One White Soldier Fainting—Telegraph and Telephone Control Settlement Asked by President.

CARDINAL MARTINELLI DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 5.—Three negro soldiers were hanged this morning for assaulting a white girl. Practically the entire division witnessed the execution. Three negro soldier spectators fainted, another ran and a white soldier spectator fainted.

BANKERS CONFER AT COTTON SITUATION.

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By Associated Press.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, July 5.—Three negro soldiers were hanged this morning for assaulting a white girl. Practically the entire division witnessed the execution. Three negro soldier spectators fainted, another ran and a white soldier spectator fainted.

Telegraph and Telephone.

Washington, July 5.—Consideration immediately by the house of a resolution asking the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines is to be asked today by Representative Sims, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Would Like It Soon.

Washington, July 5.—President Wilson informed congress today that he would like to see the resolution giving control of the telegraph lines passed before recess.

Didn't Violate State Law.

St. Paul, Minn., July 5.—The Minnesota supreme court today held that President A. C. Townley of the Non-Partisan League did not violate a state law by circulating literature relating to the war.

Turned Back to Owners.

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Forty-five of the forty-nine short line railroads in Texas which have been under government control have been turned back to private ownership the railroad commission announced.

KAISER WON'T SPARE ENEMY BUILDINGS

SAYS NO EDIFICE SHOULD COST SACRIFICE OF SAFETY OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, July 5.—H. R. Rosner, the kaiser's favorite correspondent, tells of meeting the kaiser and the crown prince. He says the emperor, recalling how he wished to save a French castle recently, decided not to because it might prove a place where the French could shoot Germans. He says the kaiser said no edifice should be spared at the sacrifice of the safety of men fighting for the fatherland. The crown prince declared that croaking frogs recently at Chemin-des-Dames enabled the Germans to bring up artillery without discovery.

Army Casualty List.

Washington, July 5.—The army casualty list today contains 23 names, divided as follows: Killed in action 5; died of wounds 7; died of accident or other causes 1; died of disease 2; wounded severely 3; missing in action 5; died of disease, Sergt. John W. Raezer of San Antonio.

French Patrols Active.

Paris, July 5.—French patrol parties were active in many sectors last night from Picardy to Lorraine, says the official statement. Numerous Germans were made prisoners.

German Attack Repulsed.

London, July 5.—The Germans last night delivered a counter attack on the new positions gained by the British near Hamel on the Amiens front. It was repulsed, says the official statement. The British took 1,300 prisoners in the Somme operations.

Finland to Declare War.

Stockholm, July 5.—A declaration of war against the Entente nations by Finland is momentarily expected.

Quiet Day for Americans.

American Army in France, July 5.—The Fourth of July was a quiet day in the sectors defended by American troops. Even the artillery and air service were less busy from Havre to the Swiss border.

Rumanian Royalty Leaves.

London, July 5.—Germany's peaceful penetration of Rumania since peace was agreed upon was accompanied by a rush of German merchants and intriguers to Jassy. The Rumanian royal family was forced to resort to a self-imposed exile.

American Aviators Decorated.

Italian Army Headquarters, July 5.—Five American aviators have been

NOTABLES TO ADDRESS EDITORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5.—An attractive program has been prepared for the first annual convention of the Pennsylvania City Editors Association, which is to meet here tomorrow for a session that will continue over Sunday. Several persons of national prominence are scheduled to address the gathering, among them Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Rex Beach, the author, and William G. Shepherd, war correspondent.

THE AVENGING OF EDITH CAVELL.

In The Red Cross Magazine for July, there is an article by Mr. T. Topping, the former Private Secretary to the Honorable Brand Whitlock at the time he was American Minister to Belgium.

In this article he writes:

While the wave of horror and loathing that swept the civilized world at the news of the murder of Miss Cavell spent itself in screeching headlines and helplessly bitter comment, in the heart of Louis Brill it assumed a more concrete form.

One night while engaged in a game of chess with his friend, the schoolmaster, in the little room that he occupied on the top floor of an old building in Ixelles, where he kept out of sight of the Germans, Brill suddenly whipped out two automatic revolvers from his pockets—"brown-enags," he called them—and said to startled opponent:

"One of the pills (pruneaux) in this brownenge is for the man who betrayed Miss Cavell and I shall never rest until I get him."

decorated by King Victor Emmanuel for raids during the Austrian offensive.

Boy of 17 is Contractor.

London, July 5.—A boy of 17 who is a government contractor with seven men and eight women on his payroll is an unusual war figure.

Awarded 32 Crosses.

American Army in France, July 5.—Thirty-two distinguished service crosses have been awarded to American soldiers who fought at Vouresches and Belleau wood.

After Norwegian Vessels.

Washington, July 5.—Twenty Norwegian vessels, aggregating 26,833 tons, were sunk by submarines during June. Thirty-one men were lost, according to reports received at the Norwegian legation.

Americans Downed Germans.

American Army, July 5.—American aviators are reported to have brought down two German planes.

Crop Danger Averted.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Until June the gravest fears were held in Berlin for the German crops. The danger is now believed averted, says an article by Dr. Diekmann in the Taegliche Rundschau.

Unrest in South Africa.

Pretoria, July 5.—Premier Botha of the Union of South Africa has issued a statement saying that serious unrest exists in South Africa.

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LABOR LEADERS.

Some of the professional "labor leaders" of the country are worried lest the war should rob them of some of the limelight which they have been able to monopolize for a greater part of the time, along with imported Chinese dogs, prima donnas' diamonds and noted criminals.

Eugene Debs, that perennial trouble breeder and "friend of labor" poser, is now out in an attempt to become famous or break into jail. He is trying to revive the dead socialist party, he is attacking conscription and is calling the Bolshevik "comrades."

Ever since the failure of the great American Railway Union strike which Debs organized way back in 1894, he has not been so important as he was during that brief summer. Most people will remember his famous strike order—"Save your money and buy a gun"—which he spent some anxious moments trying to explain to a federal court. And the spectacular has always appealed to Eugene, because he knew that only by being spectacular could he be in any wise prominent.

Debs was a great friend of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, who were accused of having killed the former governor of Idaho; he was a great admirer of the McNamara brothers, for whose defense he raised a sum of money; he has always been on the side of the most radical of the labor element, and he has narrowly escaped serving a long term in prison for his pernicious activities.

Personally, Debs is said to be a very likable man, with strong human sympathies and earnest beliefs. But for that matter, some of the Huns who are profiting by his activities are also possessed of earnest beliefs, chief of which is that the workman is subordinate to the leader, whether self-imposed or not, and this is the strongest of Debs' beliefs.

Just so long as the workmen are controlled by demagogues, just so long will their cause be retarded. Those who have shaken off the shackles of the self-seekers and looked after their own affairs, selecting men of their own kind—honest, sturdy workmen—do to represent them before the public have always come out best in their disputes with capital. For capital is not as pig-headed as some folks believe. The capitalist is ready to do whatever will be for his own interest, and the interests of the workmen and the employers are the same in many things.

But Debs is going too far in his attacks on conscription and his friendship for the Bolshevik and the I. W. W. It is not, as some think, the passion of sympathy for the under dog which leads him into the course he is following. It is the desire for notoriety, for advertising, for leadership over any sort or condition of men which inspires much of Debs' activity. He would sooner be chief of a bunch of hobos than to be one of the respected followers of someone else. He is so constituted.

It may be that some day he will be among the chief offenders against the government in his anxiety to be leader in something. But one thing is certain, that is, the government is not going to make a martyr of him and thus entitle him to canonization as the Martyr Anstole of Labor. If he is prosecuted, it will be as an ordinary criminal, a violator of the espionage act, and he will receive no more consideration than any other of the several who have thus disgraced their nationality.

There is no one who believes that Eugene Debs is a hired employee of the German government. He is something worse than that, for without pay or reward he is doing what some of the German authorities would be glad to pay him for doing, merely that he may again be prominent in the minds of the ignorant public.

The people are becoming too well educated for such leaders to continue long in power. They are beginning to realize that the self-seeker is the one who is of the least benefit to their cause, while he is demanding the most in the way of reward.

Debs is not a menace to any government, but he should be stopped from further attacks upon a government which he is incapable of understanding.

DESTROYING A FORTUNE.

Recently arrivals from Tampico reported terrible fires in the Panuco region near that city, and it was believed that the fires were either accidental or incendiary, with the purpose of destroying the great industry. Many were of the belief that the German sympathizers had again become active in the hope of injuring the allied cause.

Now it turns out that the fires were indeed deliberately set, but by the companies themselves, at the direction of the government, and that the product destroyed was not the best grade of petroleum, but merely the tar used for paving and the low grade crude oil used for sprinkling streets.

For some time past the production of these low grade materials has been such that there was no storage space for them, and the companies constructed dirt reservoirs in which to store them, but a recent order of the Mexican authorities caused the sus-

pension of this work and required the destruction of the dirt reservoirs, on the ground that they were dangerous.

So the Texas Company and the New England Company asked permission to burn this product, of which they had large quantities on hand, owing to the lack of tank cars with which to haul the product to cities where it was wanted, and upon being granted the permission set fire to their own property and watched it burn.

This shameful waste is the worse because at present there is considerable demand for the tar in paving work all over the country, as well as for the crude oil for making roads. It is an irretrievable loss, for there is no replacing what was burned.

This is another example of the harassing and vexatious orders issued by the Mexican government, especially directed against foreign corporations who have developed the latent resources of Mexico.

Wherever petroleum has been discovered the use of dirt reservoirs has been practiced. The first oil operators in Texas, when forced to secure extra storage space, dug reservoirs to hold the surplus which could not be shipped for lack of tank cars, and the genius who discovered the method of partly filling the earth tanks with water and then floating the oil on the top has been hailed as one of the world's benefactors.

There surely could have been no more danger to the Panuco section from the storage of these petroleum residues in dirt reservoirs than there is in storing the more inflammable oils in other sorts of tanks. Every safeguard had been adopted which would tend to protect the other tanks and the well rigs, as well as the people in the vicinity.

No estimate has been made of the amount of the loss, but it certainly must have been heavy. And in future the companies will be forced to suspend their operations, in part, at least, because there is no material for building new tanks, even should they be able to build tanks for storing low grade materials, and the operations of the refineries as well as the work of producing good grade petroleum will naturally result in this by-product being constantly produced.

It is regrettable that the supervision of such necessary work as oil producing, so far as the Mexican government is concerned, is in the hands of men who are ignorant of the first principles of industry. They are milking the cow dry, and when the companies are forced to suspend operations, which will not be long if the present annoying restrictions are continued, there will be no more revenue for Mexico from this source.

The world needs the petroleum. It may safely be said to belong to the world, just as the world's supply of gold or the world's supply of timber. Merely because the present source of supply is in Mexico is no reason why Mexico should require the destruction of what cannot be replaced.

Some day in the future the conservation of natural resources will be studied in Mexico by scientists, and the petty minds of the politicians will no longer be permitted to interfere with the production of something which the world needs, and which the Mexican people want to see developed for their own good, as well as that of the world.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY IN DEFAULT OF \$2,000 BOND

Lorenzo Gonzales Cardenas, Caught in the Act of Bootlegging, Held Behind Bars in Default of Bail.

Lorenzo Gonzales Cardenas, who was arrested Thursday afternoon just after he had violated the liquor laws by selling a quart of mescal to a soldier in uniform, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Benavides yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on the charges against him, which were violation of the zone law, violation of the state prohibition law and selling liquors to a United States soldier in uniform.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the trial, which brought out the details leading up to the arrest of Cardenas and the confiscating of a large quantity of mescal, Justice Benavides bound Cardenas over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, and in default of bail he was remanded to the county jail, where he will remain until his trial on the three charges against him, unless in the meantime he provides the necessary bond.

CLASSIFYING REGISTRANTS WHO REGISTERED LAST YEAR

Classifications of First Registrants Are Being Advanced, But Nothing Done on Last Registration.

While no successor has as yet been named to succeed Juan V. Benavides as a member of the Webb County Exemption Board, the work of the board, in charge of Dr. E. H. Sauvignat and George W. Sprague, is going right ahead and much business of great importance is now being transacted.

The reclassification of all registrants of the June 5, 1917, registration is now under way and many of the young men who were in deferred classifications are now being advanced forward to classes in which they will remain during the next draft. The classifying of the registrants of June 5, 1918, has not yet been ordered by the provost marshal general, and hence the exemption board has not touched that work until so ordered.

DEDICATION ROOF GARDEN TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

"Top o' the Town" of the Soldiers Club of Laredo Will Be Dedicated With Appropriate Services.

The dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club will take place this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the program commencing with the presentation of a large American flag to the club by the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and Olive Camp Woodmen of the World, after which the flag will be flung to the breezes and a dancing program taking place, dedicating the roof garden in a most appropriate manner.

The open air annex to the Soldiers' Club, which is on the roof of the Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue, is the largest and best of its kind in Laredo, the dimensions of the roof garden being 50 feet wide by 120 feet long. It is bordered by incandescent lights, while in the center is suspended a cluster of large lights, providing excellent illumination, while from the standpoint of ventilation it is simply superb, for there is no obstruction of any kind to prevent a full sweep of the evening zephyrs at a time when the roof garden will be the popular mecca for the soldier boys and their friends.

The roof garden of the Soldiers' Club in Laredo, provided through the work of the War Camp Community Service, of which Dr. H. C. Hall is chairman and Mrs. August C. Richter, chairman of the entertainment committee, is pronounced one of the best of its kind in the state, as few of the big cantonments have as good a soldiers club quarters as Laredo, much less having the added feature of a commodious roof garden. The public is invited to attend the dedication services this evening, which begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will include Miss Harms, contralto, and Miss Emma Conring, violinist, of San Antonio, who are visiting in Laredo as guests of Mrs. A. C. Richter, will render several numbers during the progress of the dance, their selections coming at intermissions of the dancing program.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

It is ordered that special terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas, be held at the points stated on the dates specified, for the purpose of hearing petitions for naturalization filed by aliens in the Military Service of the United States, at Corpus Christi, Monday, July 8, 1918; Brownsville, Texas, Tuesday, July 9, 1918; Fort Ringgold, Texas, Tuesday, July 9, 1918, or, as soon thereafter as may be practicable; Laredo, Texas, Wednesday, July 10, 1918, or, as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

It is further ordered that the Marshal give notice of such special sessions by publishing this order one time in a daily newspaper published at each of the following cities: Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Laredo. J. C. HUTCHESON, Jr., United States District Judge, Southern District of Texas.

FULL CARLOAD OF FILTERS ARRIVE FOR WATER COMPANY

Lost Shipment of Valves Also Located and Are Now Being Rushed to Laredo in Carload Shipment.

Manager F. A. Mathes of the Laredo Water Co. today announced that a carload shipment of filters of the water company had reached here and that the work of installation would begin immediately, as it is the intention of the company to make the improvements in the water service without delay.

The shipment of twelve-inch valves which were lost somewhere en route from the manufacturing to Laredo, were traced and located and at the order of Mr. Mathes were transferred from a local to a carload shipment and are now being rushed to Laredo from some point between St. Louis and this city. The delay in transportation of machinery and equipment for the water plant has delayed the making of the improvements in the water service, but as everything is rolling fast now the needed improvement will soon be in evidence.

BASE BALL GAME TOMORROW RECRUITS VS. THE LAREDO

Strong Team Comprised of New Arrivals at Fort McIntosh Will Go Against Strong Civilian Team.

The team of the soldiery stationed here, known as the "Recruits," and which defeated the strong Thirty-seventh Infantry team in the Fourth of July game by a score of 2 to 1 in the first contest, of the double header, will cross bats with the strong Laredo team on tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Caliche Park and an interesting game may be expected.

The ball park is now in a position to accommodate a much larger crowd than usual since additions have been made to the seating accommodations and the improvement of the grand tier. The ball games at Caliche Park are now being accorded the patronage that they deserve, for every Sunday a good article of the national sport is given there and this has conduced to attracting a larger crowd each game.

WILL NOT SEND ARMED VESSEL TO BRING CANARY ONION SEED

SECRETARY HOUSTON OPPOSES VARELA'S PLAN.

Does Not Believe the Circumstances Warrant Such a Departure from Precedent as Was Suggested.

In response to the request of Federico C. Varela, of Tenerife, that a naval vessel be sent to the Canaries to ring the Bermuda onion seed to this country, Representative John N. Garner appealed to the department of agriculture, and the following letter, which was sent to The Times for publication, was sent to Mr. Garner by Secretary Houston:

Department of Agriculture, Washington, July 1, 1918. Hon. John N. Garner, House of Representatives.

I have your letters of June 18 and June 23 enclosing communications to you from Mr. F. C. Varela, Tenerife, Canary Islands, and The Produce News, New York. Mr. Varela urges that an armed submarine chaser of the United States Navy be sent to Tenerife to transport onion seed now growing there in order that the seed may reach this country in time for planting next fall.

As you know, I have absolutely no jurisdiction over the submarine chasers or any other naval vessels. I imagine, even if the need for Bermuda onion seed were very urgent, the Secretary of the Navy, in the present state of affairs, would not feel authorized to use naval vessels for the purpose indicated. Still, he alone, could in the first instance determine the matter.

The Department has made a very thorough inquiry regarding the extent of the domestic seed supply and the probable plantings of onions this fall. The information available at this time indicates a fairly satisfactory American crop of this seed, though not enough to plant as large an acreage of these onions as was grown this year. The Tenerife seed, as well as many other articles imported into this country, is carried in neutral bottoms and it is not believed that the situation at this time warrants the unusual action suggested by Mr. Varela.

The Department will continue to keep in active touch with the situation and to render such assistance to the Texas onion growers as may be desirable and feasible.

Very truly yours, (Signed) D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary.

LIEUTENANT HATLEY HERE ON A VISIT TO HIS PARENTS

Comes From Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; His Brother, Joe Hatley, is Already on Front "Over There."

Lieutenant Walter Hatley has arrived in Laredo from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley, and will be here several days, after which he returns to Georgia and expects within a short time to be assigned to overseas duties.

Lieutenant Hatley's twin brother, Joe Hatley, who left here with a contingent of Laredo young men for Camp Travis some time ago, is already in France.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Little have received postcard greetings from their son, Milus Little, announcing his safe arrival in France. Milus Little was one of the national army young men from Webb county who left here last fall.

—Sixteen applicants for examination for positions of mounted watchmen in the immigration service, are today taking the United States Civil Service examination for those positions. The examinations are being conducted by E. R. Diworth, inspector of the immigration service, and chairman of the examining board.

—An American soldier, "dead to the world" through the influence of mescal, was found in a gutter this morning at 3 o'clock by the police and put away to recover from his "jag." This forenoon he was still drunk, unable to tell where he got the "booze" except that it had cinnamon and cloves in it and was given to him. The officers are on trail of these mescal sellers and every man who believes in enforcing law should help them catch the bootleggers.

—Two gifted musicians from San Antonio, Miss Harms, contralto, and Miss Conring, violinist, who are visiting Mrs. A. C. Richter, will render several selections at the dedication of the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club this evening, their numbers being rendered at intermissions during the dancing program.

—Laredo will have its first "twilight" game of base ball on next Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the opposing teams being the Laredos and the Thirty-seventh Infantry aggregations. The game will be played in the cool of the evening, and as the exhibition will be for the benefit of the High School Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross, a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet at the Hospital Supply Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. MacGregor in charge.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club. Opening Night of the Soldiers Roof Garden.

Sunday. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Croath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening. Monday. The Red Cross Surgical Room will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Austin in the forenoon. The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be in charge of Mrs. M. T. Cogley in the forenoon and Mrs. J. O. Buenz in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance for the diers at Market Hall in the evening.

This May Interest You. The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Miss Zoila de la Garza left this morning for San Antonio to visit her brother, Mr. Jose de la Garza.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi for a short visit to her son, Mr. Geo. M. Kennedy, after which she will go to Brownsville to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Young.

Miss Christine Hill returned to San Antonio yesterday noon after a short visit to Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mr. Collier, Federal and State Inspector of Citrus Fruits, is in the city and is stopping at the Bender Hotel.

Mrs. F. E. Whitaker is expected home shortly from Eagle Pass, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Cullinan returned to Fort Worth yesterday after a short stay with his parents. While here he had the pleasure of meeting an old college chum, Mr. Jim Gardner of Denver, Colo., who is with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sadler and Annette Buhr have returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and family left yesterday in their car for Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. M. Henry left yesterday with her parents, accompanying them home in their car.

Announcement. Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles, who is representing the Art War Relief Society of New York City, requests the help of Boy Scouts and the members of the Busy Bees in collecting old kid gloves and stockings, which are to be made into vests for the Soldiers and garments for the French and Belgian babies. For further information ring Mrs. Giles at 190.

Announcements. The members of the B. R. D. A. Club will entertain with a Grand Jamaica on Martin Plaza on the evening of July 11 at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Laredo Chapter, Red Cross. The ladies have worked very hard to make the affair a success and there will be many attractions offered for the entertainment of those who attend. The different booths will be gay in their decorations of the National colors and the flags of the Allies will also add to the attractiveness of the whole. The 37th Infantry Band from Fort McIntosh will play throughout the evening. The refresh-

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ments will be served under the direction of a number of young matrons, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls in Red Cross costumes. Ice cream, cold drinks of all kinds, lunches, pies, cigars, serpentine, balloons and flowers will be on sale. Several committees will serve those in automobiles, thus extending the same attention as that given to those on the plaza. A cordial invitation is extended to the soldiers and civilians for a liberal patronage, and remember there will be good music, good eats and lots of pretty girls to serve you; the day, July 11th; the time 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and the place, Martin Plaza.

Red Cross Notes.

The following Boy Scouts from Troop No. 2 assisted in the Red Cross Surgical Room on Monday morning: Paul Netzer, Edward G'Sell, Joe Condren, Lawrence and Shirley Dacanara, John S. Roberts, Horace Greenstreet, Charles Richter, James Richter, Horace and Beverly Hall, W. Williams, J. Williams and O'Heggerman.

The following articles were shipped yesterday from the Red Cross Surgical Room. One box of slings containing 1365 slings, miscellaneous box, containing 874 articles. Those who assisted in the work during the week were Mesdames T. A. Austin, Garlick, Fish, H. C. Hall, G.H. Biskamp, Weber, Cluck, Purwin, L. A. Lafon, Whitaker, T. A. Leyendecker, Lee, Miller, Mathes, Hatley, Younklin, and Goodman; Misses B. Moore, Anna Callahan, Elmer and Ethel Beckman, Josephine Roberts, Frances Alexander, Josephine Daiches, Ernestine Sanchez, Martha Anderson, Maria Movry, Rodriguez, and Anne McKinney.

Camp Fire Girls. The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon with their Guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, and a very pleasant meeting ensued. Some time was devoted to pasting pictures in the scrap book, the remainder of the afternoon was passed in games and dancing. A sweet course was also served. Those present were Mabel Burr, Dorothy Borchers, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Emaline McCulloch, Virginia Beyette, Maxine Durborrow, Celeste Hamilton, Neille and Jamie Ward and Leonard Ernst.

Women Voters, Attention! The Equal Suffrage Department of the Woman's Club will hold a Mock Election at 4:30, Monday afternoon, at the Woman's Club Rooms in Market Hall. Every woman in Laredo is cordially invited and urged to attend. The election will be in every sense a replica of a genuine election, with Mr. P. P. Leyendecker as Presiding Judge, and Mr. C. C. Biggio, Mr. W. T. Hill, Mr. W. N. Young, and Mr. J. Alex MacDonald assisting. The room will be arranged for four polling booths and each woman will vote in her proper precinct. All the rules governing a genuine election will be enforced, in order to familiarize ourselves with the actual casting of the ballot. A dummy ballot will be used. The candidates for the various offices are as follows:

For United States Senator: Rev. C. W. Cook, L. Villegas, Geo. W. Derby, M. T. Cogley.

For Governor: Hon. Robert McComb, J. R. Moore, Miss M. Sallee, A. C. Richter, B. M. Alexander.

For Lieutenant Governor: Dario Sanchez, Ira O'Meara, Dr. Hall, B. G. Sallinas, Asher R. Smith.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, C. M. Fish, Carl S. McKinney, F. A. Lattig.

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: Dr. M. P. Cullinan, N. C. Windrow, Dr. C. F. Kenney, Chas. H. Randolph.

For Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals: Jos. Netzer, Sam Mackin, Clemente Idar, O. H. Guinn.

For State Treasurer: Prof. F. W. Mally, Mrs. A. Sommers, L. J. Christen, F. M. Ramsay.

For Attorney General: H. Borchers, J. H. Davis, E. Denike, J. Guy Burr.

For Railroad Commissioner: W. B. Heaner, T. A. Austin, G. C. Woodman, Mrs. C. C. Shiner.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: W. P. May, John B. Morton, Mrs. W. N. Young, H. F. Valdez.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: V. L. Puig, L. Nelson, W. J. Sames, R. K. Mims.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: G. Farias, Justo S. Penn, Alfred Poggenpohl, M. Vizcaya Sierra.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: Mrs. R. P. Woodard, Mrs. Carl S. McKinney, I. Goodman, E. H. Buenz.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Dr. W. Low-

ry, W. C. Greenstreet, Chas. H. Stowers, Eduardo Cruz.

For Congressman 15th Congressional District: T. A. Leyendecker, Ed. Russell, G. R. Weber, Jos. W. Kenney.

For State Senator, 23rd Senatorial District: L. Daiches, Chas. Deutz, Dr. H. M. Austin, A. R. Vidaurri.

For Representative to the Legislature of the State of Texas, 79th Representative District: Dr. H. Stow Garlick, E. R. Tarver.

For Judge of the Criminal District Court, 49th Judicial District: Clarence Jefferies.

For District Attorney of the Criminal Court, 49th Judicial District: S. W. DeWolf.

PERSONALS

R. E. Weihausen of Torrecillas is in the city on business. Rodolfo Zaffirini of the firm of Zaffirini & Barberio returned last night from a business trip to Mexico City.

READY FOR START OF GRAND CIRCUIT.

Cleveland, O., July 6.—Awaiting the bell call which on Monday will start them on their Grand Circuit campaign the flower of America's harness horses are quartered at the North Randall track. All indications point to a week of great sport. Practically all the important stables of the country are represented. Numerous special events with fat purses are scheduled in addition to the ordinary events and the entries in each of the contests. The attendance here is always large and at no other point in the chain is racing made so much of a society feature.

CROWDS CHEER KING AND QUEEN.

London, July 6.—London today witnessed the first celebration in well over a century by a British monarch and his consort of their silver wedding while still on the throne. Although the war necessarily interfered with plans for any elaborate celebration of the occasion, the people were not to be deprived altogether of the opportunity to show their love and respect for the King and Queen and to congratulate them on the completion of the quarter century of married life.

The most notable feature of the day was a national thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral. Their majesties, with the Queen Mother, Alexandra, and other members of the royal family drove to St. Paul's in open carriages. Immense crowds lined the streets and observed the procession which consisted of half a dozen carriages and an escort of Household Cavalry as it passed slowly through the city.

The archbishops of Canterbury and York, with a number of bishops and many other clergy, received the King and Queen on the steps of the cathedral. A procession was then formed which marched down the central aisle toward the altar. An immense congregation of notables filled the cathedral. Among those present were the cabinet ministers, prominent officers of the army and navy, and the diplomatic representatives of the Allied and neutral countries.

The service consisted of the national anthem, the Te Deum, prayers of general thanksgiving, and a short address by the archbishop of Canterbury. At the conclusion of the service the royal party re-entered the carriages and proceeded to Guildhall to receive the good wishes of the City of London. In behalf of the City the Lord Mayor presented to their Majesties the large fund raised by popular subscription to commemorate the silver wedding anniversary. The fund, in accordance with the expressed wish of their Majesties, will be distributed among the various national war charities.

ATLANTIC CITY ON PUGILISTIC MAP.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—About the only form of entertainment heretofore denied to the sojourner at this famous resort has been the privilege of witnessing a boxing match, and now this missing item is about to be placed on the pleasure menu. Under the new State law permitting boxing matches in New Jersey under certain restrictions a local club has been organized to put Atlantic City on the pugilistic map. The present program is to give the opening show tomorrow night. An eight-round set between Lew Tendler and Frankie Callahan is scheduled as the stellar attraction of the evening.